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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Nothing has occurred to change the slightly upward trend of business activity except steel strikes, but they have been sufficient to cut a point and a half off the business index. Declining commodity prices have left protection against strikes as the main incentive to forward buying. It is consequently a race between unfilled orders and some new turn of affairs which will resolve the current feeling of uncertainty.

EXCEPT for the effects of strikes, business continues to move along at about the same speed as in recent weeks. Up to the latter part of last week the steel industry continued to operate at about 91 per cent of capacity, although it was time for a seasonal decline to set in, so that our weekly index of steel ingot production advanced from 120.4 to 122.0. But strikes have now curtailed production at the plants of three important companies, and The Iron Age states that the rate of ingot production for the current week is down to 77½ per cent. This will place our weekly steel index at about 105.6. It will clip a point and a half off the combined business index for the week ended tomorrow.

Automobile production also held up last week, contrary to the usual seasonal tendency. Our index of electric power production remained practically unchanged. Our car loadings indices, however, on the basis of preliminary estimates, dropped rather sharply.

Retail trade, according to C. F. Hughes in The New York Times of May 30, was rather disappointing in the pre-holiday week: "The South sent the best reports and there was some quickening in the Middle West. Otherwise, volume did not rise to expectations except in rural areas." This is a logical result of widespread strike disturbances in urban areas, and of rising cash farm income, which in April, on a seasonally adjusted basis, was the highest since April, 1930. The largest increase in farm income from April, 1936, to April, 1937, was with respect to cotton and cottonseed (up 85.7 per cent as compared with +18.3 per cent for all producers, excluding AAA payments).

Another factor in the recent more leisurely tendency in trade circles is the accumulation of inventories. At the end of March, according to the seasonally adjusted index computed by the Federal Reserve Board, the value of department store stocks was 76 per cent of the 1923-25 average, after a sharp rise from 64 per cent at the end of July, 1936. Reports from the New York area show pronounced increases in stocks of certain types of goods, particularly furniture and cotton goods, at the end of April as compared with the position at the end of April, 1936. The recent reversal of the rising price trend has removed the main incentive to inventory accumulation for the time being, while high retail prices have undoubtedly at the same time discouraged some buying at retail.

Any expectations that might have been entertained of an early resumption of the broad rise in commodity prices have undoubtedly been somewhat revised as a result of the action of prices in the last two weeks. The Annalist wholesale price index has dropped to within three-tenths of a point of the May 11 low point. Moody's daily index of spot prices on Wednesday closed at 204.2, as against its May 13 low point of 203.4. Further weakness occurred in some commodities Thursday. Rumors of a reduction in the United States Treasury's buying price of gold have been revived. Dehoarding in England has been resumed on a heavy scale.

One of the few favorable aspects of the recent accumulation of inventories in anticipation of higher prices is the protection it is now affording manufacturers and consumers against shortages of goods resulting from strikes. Many

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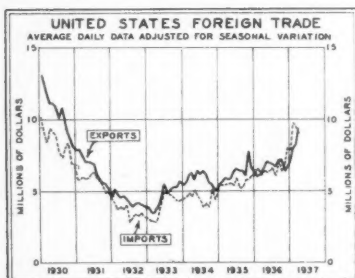
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steel consumers are drawing upon their stocks, according to The Iron Age, and jobbers' stocks are plentiful.

Merchandise exports showed a further increase in April, according to the monthly figures which the Department of Commerce has finally got around to issuing. On a seasonally adjusted basis, exports were the highest in total value since September, 1930. The March-April gain was reported to have been primarily in shipments of coal, petroleum and its products, iron and steel manufactures, machinery, electrical apparatus and motor vehicles.



Imports, on a seasonally adjusted basis, were lower for the second month running, and in April were lower than exports. This decline may be considered favorable or unfavorable according to inbred economic doctrine. The self-contained, who have been greatly alarmed over the recent tendency of imports to exceed exports, will no doubt view the decline with satisfaction. With considerable more justification, those who view rising imports of foodstuffs as one of the evil consequences of our national policy of agricultural "planning" may also rejoice. Examination of the detailed figures, on the contrary, reveals, as might be expected on general principles, that the decline in imports was probably a result of poorer domestic business prospects. The March-April decrease, at any rate, was caused largely by less buying of essential industrial raw materials such as flaxseed, hides and skins, unmanufactured wool, wood pulp and tin, in addition to coffee and corn. It also seems probable that some one will raise the question whether the recent sharp rise in exports merely means that we are exchanging useful products of our farms, mines and factories for the steady stream of gold which is being buried in the hills of Kentucky.

Though of largely pre-recovery vintage, one of the most interesting statistical reports of the week is the recapitulation by the Treasury of the statistics of income for all corporations for the year 1934. In commenting on the earning power of American industry in THE ANNALIST of Feb. 12, we called attention to the danger of being misled by current corporation earnings reports showing large gains in net income, in view of the fact that these reports represented the results achieved by the larger and generally more successful companies and

TABLE I. NET INCOME OF ALL CORPORATIONS
(Millions of Dollars)

1917.....	10,100	1923.....	6,308	1929.....	8,740
1918.....	7,673	1924.....	5,363	1930.....	1,551
1919.....	8,416	1925.....	7,621	1931.....	3,288
1920.....	5,874	1926.....	7,504	1932.....	5,644
1921.....	458	1927.....	6,510	1933.....	2,546
1922.....	4,770	1928.....	8,200	1934.....	94

Obtained by subtracting total deficits of corporations reporting no net income from net income of corporations reporting net income. Source: Statistics of Income.

could hardly be accepted as representative of all American business organizations. At that time we stated that although the National City Bank's compilation of the net income of 1,935 companies showed an increase of 32 per cent from 1933 to 1934, the probability was that all corporations filing income tax returns just about broke even in the

aggregate in 1934, whereas in 1935 they may have earned something like \$2,000,000,000. The official report of the Treasury, issued this week, substantially confirms our estimate for 1934, as shown by Table I.

In view of the tacit assumption inherent in much currently proposed leg-

(except for comparatively minor variations), the figures given in Table II are interesting as showing how far from the truth either of these assumptions actually is. There would appear much to be gained, and nothing to be lost, if the Congressional committees considering the Fair Labor Relations Bill and sim-



islation, especially that dealing with such matters as working hours and wage rates, that industrial profits under the present scheme of things flow from an inexhaustible reservoir, and in view of the equally widespread notion that "industry" can be treated as a single entity, with uniform rules and regulations

ilar legislation would do two things: first, insist on a thorough and careful analysis of these statistics of income, so far as they are available, before finally deciding on their reports to the House and the Senate; second, do something to try to bring about the prompter publication of these figures for the years sub-

sequent to 1934. The analysis of these statistics is, as we fully realize, a difficult, costly and tedious process. Nevertheless delay in getting them may be even more costly in the long run. Under the WPA relief program, moreover, much statistical work is going to waste, as, for example, in the case of a project we are told has been carried on for a year and a half in the vicinity of New York to measure the rate of acceleration of swimming (through water, not statistics).

TABLE II. NET INCOME OF ALL CORPORATIONS, 1934
(Thousands of Dollars)

Agriculture and related industries.....	-54,700
Mining and quarrying.....	9,310
Manufacturing.....	
Food and kindred products.....	251,198
Liquors and beverages.....	81,925
Tobacco products.....	94,210
Textiles and their products.....	16,788
Leather and its manufactures.....	18,923
Rubber products.....	4,410
Forest products.....	-49,498
Paper, pulp and products.....	52,471
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	53,312
Chemicals and allied products.....	145,488
Stone, clay and glass products.....	25,224
Metal and its products.....	256,726
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified.....	28,736
Total manufacturing.....	979,915
Construction.....	-34,788
Transportation and other public utilities.....	276,402
Trade.....	321,174
Service-Professional, amusements, hotels, &c.....	-175,599
Finance-Banking, insurance, real estate, holding companies, stock and bond brokers, &c.....	-1,204,776
Nature of business not given.....	-4,150
Grand total.....	94,170

The idea of the arbitrary limitation of hours and wages has a strong appeal in spite of the unfavorable consequences of the NRA. One reason for this is that many corporations found by actual trial that efficiency was increased, or at the worst no great damage was done, by shorter hours of work for their employees. This is proved by the fact that many companies continued to maintain NRA standards after the NRA was abolished.

It is doubtful, however, whether the proponents of arbitrary limitation have any idea of what the effects would be if the general rules laid down or suggested by the Fair Labor Relations Bill were applied to all companies, large and small. It is doubtful whether they apprehend that in 1934, as shown by the Treasury statistics, 324,703 corporations in this country reported no net income, as compared with 145,101 corporations that reported net income. In any case, nobody knows what the situation is today, and the popular assumption that all businesses have increased their earnings to the same extent that many large corporations have increased theirs is probably entirely fallacious.

It is equally doubtful, on the other hand, whether there is much understanding of the underlying theory on which wage and hour limitations are based. A fair, brief statement of the theory, as expounded by John L. Lewis, is that, if a "floor" is put under wages, a "floor" will also be put under profits, cutthroat competition will be eliminated and the employers, as well as the employees, will be better off. Mr. Lewis's classic example is the Consolidation Coal Company, which reported a net profit under the NRA as compared with net losses in previous years. But Mr. Lewis, of course, had not seen "Statistics of Income," which shows that in 1934 the bituminous coal industry as a whole operated at a loss and that 1,357 coal companies reported no net income, as against 660 that reported net income. It has been demonstrated time and time again, moreover, that, as was the experience under the NRA, the first effects of mercantilistic measures are favorable but that the long-run results are stagnation and the embarrassment of small enterprises.

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The Public Utilities and the New Deal: TVA Times

Eight Equals Power Plus

By KENDALL K. HOYT

"The New Deal moves toward complete socialization of the electric utilities. * * * The strategy has been: First, get the dams started under the excuse of navigation, flood control, etc. The second phase is one of gradual encroachment as government reaches out with its 'power authorities' one by one to grasp private markets for its publicly owned power. * * * President Roosevelt approved the TVA with the statement that if the brethren did well with their Star Lodge, other chapters would be chartered. And now they come * * * for action next year. * * * It may be foreseen that the hydropower advocates will now join the conservationists in a program which will extend from the rivers out over the land."—From THE ANNALIST, June 5, 1936.

UPPERMOST in the government power program is the proposal to blanket the country with eight or more regional authorities after the style of TVA. It is a power-plus program—power plus navigation, flood-control and anything that will justify electric projects which cannot stand upon power alone.

Although the President's message on national planning has not been laid down as this is written, a general concept of regional development and multiple-purpose projects has been forming for years in the minds and in the statements of the government power group. The pattern, however much the details may vary from it, has been set plainly enough, so that its practical effects may be visualized, particularly in the light of what has happened in the Tennessee Valley.

Broadly speaking, the regional authority plan, with multiple-purpose development as a guiding principle, involves much more than power or than natural resources even. It is a new adventure in government—authoritarian government—a new layer of control between the Federal jurisdiction and that of the States and localities. This might give hope of an ultimately simpler and less costly political system had not TVA demonstrated the reverse of these benefits.

But the immediate questions are these: What are the likely effects of a set of new authorities upon private enterprise? What physical properties has the government to give these agencies and toward what early results? What are the implications of multiple-purpose developments which are taking the central government into broadening fields of socialization?

Power Investors Pay for Program

Thus far the most tangible effect of the government's power program is to be seen in the accompanying chart of power stock trends, as compared with other stocks. How the competitive attitude of one authority in one region beat down power stocks, time after time, can be readily seen in the breaks that came with TVA announcements. The spectacular drop of 1935, of course, was due to the fear of something else; of the holding company bill which threatened to weaken the resistance of the industry to competition of the TVA type.

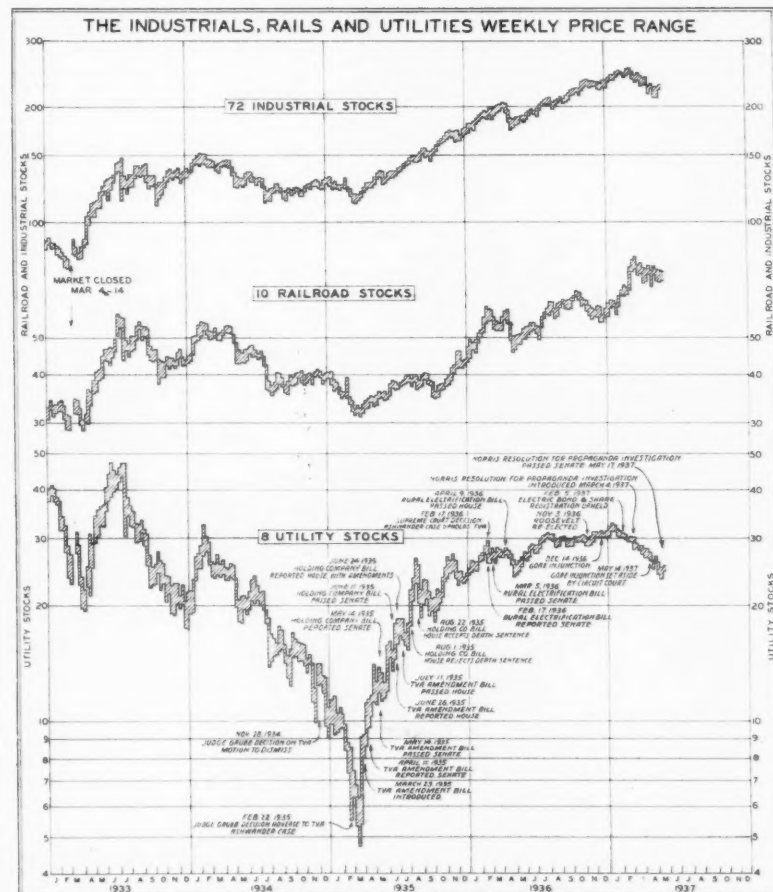
It is true that power stocks have advanced since that time. But, plainly, they have not regained the position relative to the rest of the market, which they held before the Federal program began. How much higher they would stand today can only be guessed. The differences could be as much as 20 to 30 points in the accompanying chart had

power securities since 1933 not fallen but advanced as did industrials and rails. The difference may be estimated conservatively in the hundreds of millions of dollars, a figure comparable to the cost of the government power program to date.

When stock values drop, it is not the "power trust" that pays but the rank

treme case of what can happen if the government power advocates have their way.

The decline in Commonwealth and Southern, the holding company which bears the brunt of TVA competition, is shown on the small chart, next page. The fact that this recession has continued despite the gain in earnings of the com-



Federal Power Program Achieves Destruction of Security Values

- 1932—Power stocks recovering and in good position as compared with other stocks.
- 1933—TVA and other projects start downward reaction.
- 1934—Reaction continues as Federal program expands.
- 1935—Holding Company Bill depresses power stocks to deep low from fear of the "death sentence." Hopes that sentence will fail enactment or will prove unconstitutional bring upward trend, shaken by adoption of death sentence.
- 1936—Election year; little said about power. With this respite, power stocks follow general market trends, but do not regain the levels reached before the Federal program.
- 1937—Further decline through fear of Norris multiple authority plan and other Federal action; also because rising prices and fear of new taxes, with rates pegged and without much gain in electric output, react against earnings outlook.

and file of the people who own these widely held securities. They, in effect, have paid for the program by a shrinkage in their savings, laid up for future use or convertible into present spending which would aid the national recovery. The people have paid once in that way and they will pay a second time in taxes for Federal works, the cost of which is now a part of the national debt. They will pay a third time in interest before that debt is retired.

This destruction of the people's assets and of their purchasing power has been influenced in no small part by the policies of TVA. If other authorities are set up under like policies and are developed in their several regions to the extent of TVA, further losses are inevitable. The "if" is important. We will come to the limiting factors. But let us view the ex-

pansion, because of fears of what is to come, may be taken as showing that Federal aggression can virtually wipe out the equity of common stockholders in companies which fall in its path.

Just what Commonwealth and Southern is facing is indicated in the map (see next page) of TVA transmission lines which are locking antlers with the C. & S. system at many points and incidentally with the systems of operating companies owned by National Power and Light and by Associated Gas and Electric. The needless extent to which the Authority has paralleled private lines is graphically illustrated. Whether in power facilities, or railroads, or grocery stores, experience has shown that duplication of properties means destruction of values.

This is only the beginning in TVA land, since the injunction which tempo-

rarily restrained the extension of lines has recently been set aside. And more big dams are going forward to add to the great surplus of capacity seeking markets over these lines. In vain the power company officials have taken plan after plan to the Authority for tie-in arrangements to distribute government power through their own facilities. TVA would not agree to a contract assuring Tennessee Electric Power Company against TVA competition in areas served by TVA power over company lines. This failing, TEPCO wanted to build a steam plant to increase its capacity but TVA intervened with the Public Service Commission, in a State where TVA is the big business and the major political power, in an effort to force the company to accept current on authoritarian terms.

So the conquest goes on and, as TVA captures an area, the companies either have to sell out or pull up their poles. The Alabama Power Company, for example, sold its system at Florence and Tuscumbia at a sacrifice and has taken income notes from the municipalities. At Sheffield the company could get no settlement and is having to dismantle its properties. These are little towns but as injunctions against PWA municipal systems are lifted the wrecking crews will have bigger jobs.

Limitations

This is the outpost area where private initiative is in a death struggle with the authoritarians. How far the process can go in other areas was discussed in general terms in THE ANNALIST of April 2. The point was made that generating capacity is only a fraction of the cost of furnishing electricity to its consumers. Thus the government will have to spend vast sums to buy or build lines before it can market all the power it is planning to generate. The growing strength of the economy movement and the determination of Congress to earmark funds rather than to appropriate for Presidential allocation makes Federal money much tighter. TVA has been dealt with generously because of the sacrosanct nature of the power program which frightens Congressional opposition. But when TVA is only one of several Authorities the power money will be spread thinner due to regional pressures.

Development for flood control in lieu of power is another limiting factor. Although a concerted effort has been made to subvert the flood-control program in the furtherance of hydro-power development, as will be shown, the cause is not yet a lost one.

Internal disagreement among Federal agencies may be a cause of delay and of disunited action. The controversy now ranging about Bonneville—with diverse interests battling for control by Army, the Interior, or a separate Authority; with the Federal Power Commission wanting to control rates; and with sectional interests at odds over what the yardstick shall be—shows that all is not clockwork in the Federal-ownership machine.

Who makes the rates is important in determining the ability of Federal projects to offer destructive competition. The Brookings report to the Congressional Committee on Government Reorganization recommends a central rate-making agency consolidated with the power commission because:

If the "yardstick" theory is to be of any value in practice, there must obviously be a fair allocation of the part of

the cost of each project to be charged to the installation of power facilities as against the part to be charged to the improvement of navigation, flood control, irrigation, or a combination of these factors. The allocation should be made by an independent power authority, not by the constructing and operating agency, which may be tempted to manipulate its capital base for power purposes in order to make a good showing in the matter of rates.

But Senator Bone, in the case of Bonneville, would charge the entire cost to navigation. How the rate-making controversy will finally be decided cannot easily be forecast.

Despite these possible limitations, the large Federal projects under way in various regions will give the proposed authorities something to start with so that they can cause considerable harassment to the utilities. Although some of the effect may already have been discounted in power-stock prices, it has been demonstrated that the mere threat, let alone the actuality, of Federal competition can play havoc. A whole set of authorities can perform more unsettling antics than one in a single region.

Federal Power Properties

Without some operating property as a nucleus for competitive use, the proposed regional authorities would be mere planning groups until funds were provided and construction work done to back their plans. But the scattered projects already completed and under way would provide a considerable beginning.

It is difficult to estimate the capacity of Federal projects, because, for most of them, several "official" figures are extant. The non-partisan Brookings Insti-

tution has made the following estimate covering the program since 1933:

The government has undertaken water-power projects, which, according to present plans, will have an initial installed capacity of 1,820,000 horsepower (including Boulder Dam), 11½ per cent of the total non-Federal power installed on Jan. 1, 1936, and an ultimate capacity of 6,770,000 horsepower, 43½ per cent of

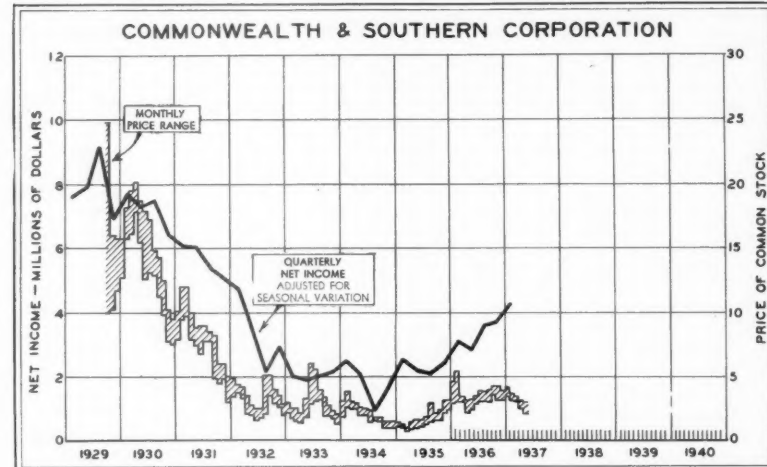
erally financed Colorado River of Texas project and the small Kaballo on the Rio Grande. Fort Peck is in the Missouri Basin. The Loup project is in Nebraska. This is non-Federal, but it would be expected that public projects, including municipals, would be favored under the Federal plan and could pool in with government developments. On the northern

yond transmission distance, which will be difficult to serve with public power under the program as it now stands. It is true that the stimulus which PWA seeks to give to municipal plants may close some of these gaps. But 94 per cent of the electricity in this country is produced by private firms, so the municipal program will have to go far before it makes much difference except locally.

Lack of Public Steam Power

Injunctions have prevented PWA from adding significantly to municipal power and lack of funds has prevented acceptance of many of the 1,000 applications now pending. Although, on the injunctions, most of the higher court decisions have been favorable to the government, the costs of construction have advanced meanwhile and PWA terms are less liberal. So the prospects for municipal work are not so good as earlier in the depression. Propaganda ammunition to further it will be forthcoming from the proposed Federal Trade Commission probe of efforts to influence public opinion for municipal ownership, although the Norris resolution, as it passed the Senate, carries Senator King's amendments to investigate efforts in the other direction.

The importance of municipal systems as an adjunct to Federal projects has been recognized in the unremitting efforts of TVA to push them in its area. As well as providing outlets for hydro-power, such systems can provide steam standby facilities necessary for the economical operations of a power grid. That coal interests have been grumbling about prospective loss of markets due to the



the total non-Federal power installed on Jan. 1, 1936.

Theoretical limits of development on the rivers involved are much higher. Some projects exist in most areas of the country. In the West, the Bureau of Reclamation had twenty-four projects prior to 1933. New projects in the Northwest include Bonneville, Grand Coulee, Casper-Alcova and Yakima-Roza; in California, Central Valley; and Boulder and Parker on the Colorado.

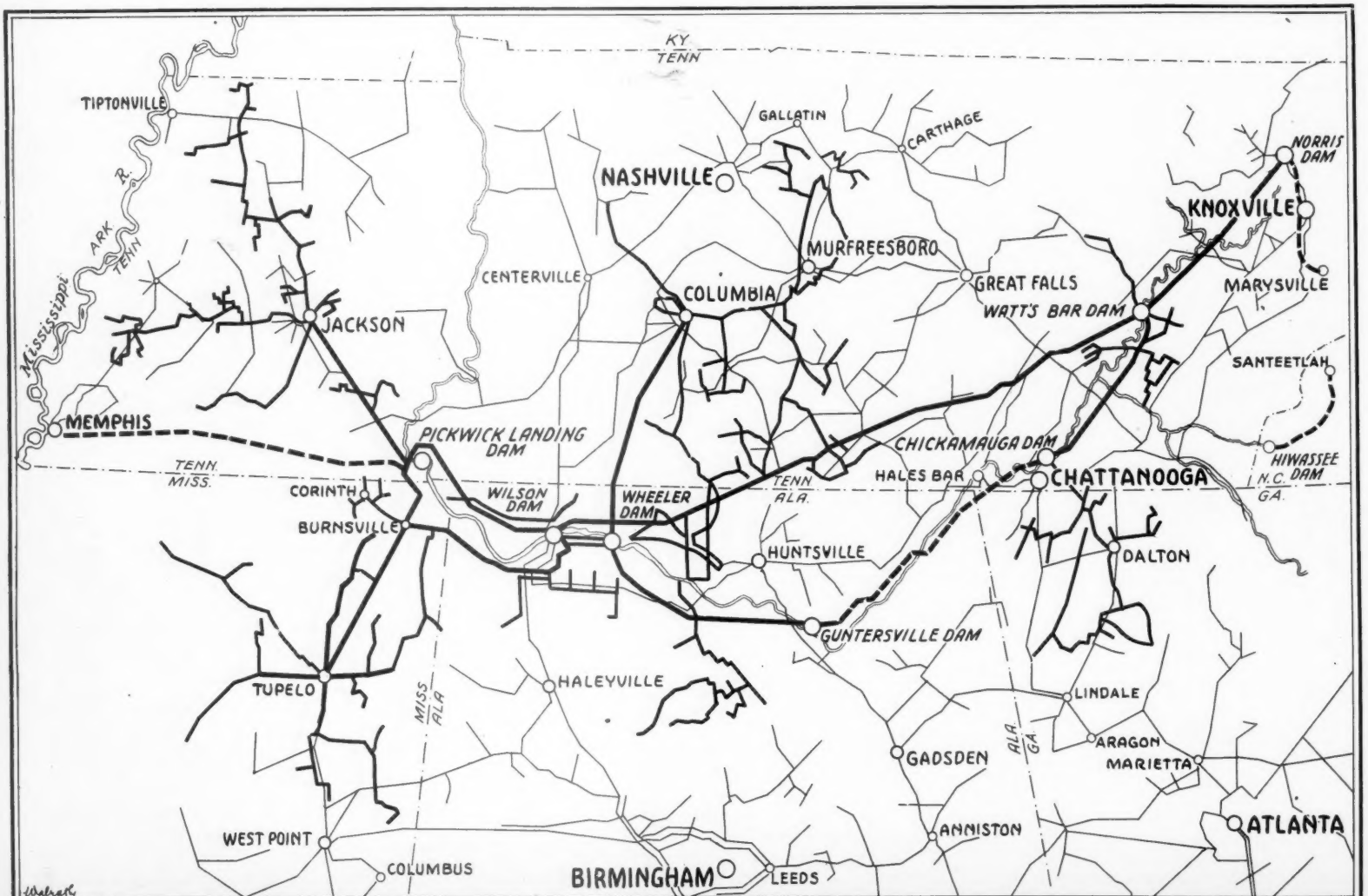
In the Texas Southwest are the fed-

frontier, the St. Lawrence development is not dead but sleeping. All these, with TVA, represent several spheres of potential activity. While the coverage of the country is spotty, there is something going on or agitated in each major geographical region; enough to form a basis for active work by each of several of the prospective authorities. Cost of the program now planned would be upward of \$1,500,000,000.

Concentration of the program thus far on a few power streams leaves gaps, be-

TVA vs. the Electric Light and Power Industry in the Tennessee Valley

The heavy lines show the transmission lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority, completed and under construction. The light lines show the existing principal transmission lines of the private companies, for the most part those of various subsidiaries of the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation.



competition of Federal hydro with steam, still the main prime mover in electric output, may advance the idea among New Dealers who want to help Mr. Lewis's coal miners.

As interpreted thus far, the constitutionality of Federal steam plants is doubtful. But the public ownership advocates are not asleep to the need for steam both for economical operation and to fill gaps that cannot be served by water power. Stanley High recently remarked that they are thinking about it. As long as pooling with private systems is frowned upon, municipal steam, plus Diesels for smaller plants, is being actively promoted. If this fails, it would not be surprising to see agitation for Federal steam. If Federal hydro plants are adjudged constitutional, steam for their economical operation would seem merely another step in liberal interpretation. Thus the encompassment of private ownership would be complete.

Multiple Purposes

It is no longer possible to discuss power without examining its new relationships to a host of other Federal undertakings. Here are some of the items that may be involved in multiple-purpose developments: power, navigation, flood control, reclamation by irrigation and drainage, pollution control, water supply, national defense, fertilizer production, land use and submarginal land retirement, subsistence farming, recreation, unemployment relief, and conservation of soil, forests, water, grass and wildlife, together with general uplift. Power plus anything.

These are desirable objectives. Multiple development, if sound, means that a system of projects, not feasible severally, is made possible through the economies of joint development; that the advancement of one phase shall not cause present or future injury to other phases. If unsound, it means that sick developments will be grafted upon healthy ones so that the whole system is unhealthy; that projects will go forward so far in advance of human need that interest on the investment will eat up their benefits.

The sound way is based upon experience, planning and engineering surveys. The unsound way is built upon sectional and political pressure, demagoguery, propaganda and loose thinking. Public ownership advocates have advanced by this second route in spurious semblance to sound development. It has become part of their strategy because multiple purposes are a series of props to give an excuse for power. The legal fiction of other purposes has been necessary because a project for power alone would be unconstitutional in the opinion of Federal lawyers.

Power Plus Flood Control

Engrafting of power upon flood control is typical of this strategy. Last year's flood lessons resulted in the Flood Control Act of 1936, which recognized flood protection as a Federal function and enabled the government to work hand in hand with the States in a national plan, worked out through many years of study by the army engineers for feasible works with or without incidental power. But the power politicians do not want projects in which power is incidental, nor does there appear to be much enthusiasm for cooperation with the States.

After this year's floods had stirred public opinion so that action was imminent, the issue was delayed by asking for more reports with new project priorities. The budget estimate for flood control was held to \$30,000,000, while TVA got \$40,000,000 for its one river. Under the terms of a resolution now on

the House calendar the army is to revamp the plan further to load its flood projects with power, reclamation and soil and water conservation.

The backers of honest flood control are still fighting, but efforts are being made to manoeuvre them into a position where they will support power projects in order to get the flood protection which they want. How this subversion of the flood-control idea is ballyhooed may be seen in the extravagant claims of TVA's flood value. Were you aware that TVA dams saved Cairo from this year's floods? Statements like this are on a par with the hallucinations of George IV, who thought that he, rather than Wellington, was present at Waterloo and won the battle. TVA might have reduced the crest at Cairo's ramparts by as much as an inch. It is surprising

how long an inch can be made when measured by the TVA yardstick.

High Dams Are Costly

Whether or not TVA helped the flood situation, the real point is that a much less expensive development for flood control alone would have served the purpose as well or better. If power is added to flood control, there are two alternatives. Either a part of the empty-dam flood storage capacity must be sacrificed to full-dam storage for power. Or else the total storage must be increased to take care of both purposes. This means high dams, and TVA follows the high-dam philosophy. It is elementary that to double the height of a dam much more than doubles its cost.

For the TVA multiple-purpose plan, Federal figures show plainly that the

high dams have made some phases of the program cost too much. Here is a computation of the cost of flood control. Last year's appropriation hearings show a total estimated cost of \$467,000,000 for a system of high dams. Deducting \$135,000,000 charged for power leaves \$332,000,000 presumably for navigation and flood control, discounting the really nominal national defense value. A further deduction of \$75,000,000, estimated by the army as the cost of low-dam navigation leaves \$257,000,000 which may be assumed as the cost of flood control.

But the annual river damage due to floods on the Tennessee averages less than \$1,000,000, according to army reports, only a third of 1 per cent of the flood-control investment. On this basis

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Utility Net Income Higher, But Unfavorable Factors Dominate Nearby Outlook

By D. W. ELLSWORTH

OUR annual composite income account of electric light and power operating companies (Table I) confirms in a general way the expectations formulated in our preliminary tabulation which appeared at Page 111 of The Annalist of Jan. 22, although the present (93 per cent complete) tabulation shows that net income in 1936 was 10.3 per cent higher than in 1935, whereas the preliminary estimate placed the increase at 12.6 per cent. As was the case in 1935, this increase was achieved only by a heavy refunding program, which reduced fixed charges 3.5 per cent and turned an increase in total income of only 4.3 per cent into an increase of 10.3 per cent in net income.

The largest increase in the entire table is shown to have been in taxes, which were 10.9 per cent higher than in 1935, and amounted to 13.1 per cent of total revenues as compared with 12.5 per cent in 1935. Increased operating revenues were slightly more than offset by an increase of 8.6 per cent in "total revenue deductions."

TABLE II. TOTAL REVENUES
(Thousands of Dollars)

	1937.	1936.	1935.
January	194,554	179,140	170,101
February	183,586	171,220	162,470
March	177,579	165,659	155,884
April	165,703	156,069	150,069
May	164,015	151,437	145,203
June	164,007	151,437	145,203
July	167,672	151,215	145,203
August	169,636	156,038	145,203
September	175,597	159,073	145,203
October	179,972	162,789	145,203
November	183,066	169,339	145,203
December	187,094	173,459	145,203

Source: Edison Electric Institute.

In the first quarter this year, as shown by the opposite page chart, the trend of net income continued upward, after seasonal adjustments. Although this chart is necessarily based on figures for the limited number of companies that have consistently reported net income quarterly for a number of years, the results for the first quarter, amounting to an increase of 16 per cent for eleven companies as compared with the first quarter of 1936, are substantially confirmed by the National City Bank's compilation covering ninety-four companies, which shows an increase of 10.2 per cent. A few large systems, however, reported lower net income in the twelve months ended March 31, 1937.

It is unusually difficult to analyze the probable trend of earnings this year because of the absence since March of the customary statistics on sales and gross revenue as compiled by the Edison Electric Institute. The tardiness of these

TABLE III. THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY
(Millions of Kilowatt Hours)

	Generated		
	By Fuel	By Water	Total
1935.			
January	4,701	3,024	7,725
February	4,234	2,736	6,969
March	4,129	3,290	7,420
April	3,945	3,347	7,292
May	4,001	3,458	7,458
June	4,174	3,118	7,292
July	4,501	3,195	7,697
August	4,981	2,991	7,972
September	4,936	2,719	7,654
October	5,681	2,595	8,276
November	5,163	2,951	8,115
December	5,507	2,952	8,458
Total	55,953	36,376	92,329
1936.			
January	5,516	3,104	8,620
February	5,345	2,643	7,988
March	4,843	3,447	8,290
April	4,616	3,641	8,257
May	4,902	3,551	8,453
June	5,573	2,932	8,506
July	6,220	2,819	9,039
August	6,413	2,753	9,166
September	6,425	2,743	9,168
October	6,477	3,084	9,561
November	6,132	3,002	9,134
December	6,545	3,246	9,791
Total	69,007	36,965	105,973
1937.			
January	6,009	3,605	9,614
February	5,491	3,261	8,752
March	6,040	3,624	9,664

†The difference between total current generated as shown in this table and total current distributed as shown in Table IV consists of current lost in transmission, etc.
Source: Edison Electric Institute.

figures is a result of the activity of the Federal Power Commission in prescribing uniform accounting. If the power commission is as successful as the Interstate Commerce Commission was in getting uniform reports from the railroads, the lot of the statistician will in the end be a happier one; but in the meantime the public utility accounting departments are evidently so swamped with work incident to the change in accounting procedures that some of them have been unable to report the routine statistics for as far back as last March. This observation also applies to some extent to the financial reports usually supplied by the utilities to the newspapers, some of which are now being made public so long after the event as to impair greatly their usefulness. The public authorities entrusted with the matter of uniform utility accounting could perhaps perform no more useful public service at the moment than to take steps to bring about more prompt publication of these operating and financial data.

The situation today, because of this delay, is that all we know statistically of recent developments is that electric power production, on a seasonally adjusted basis, reached a new high record in April after a slight decline in March, but showed little further change in May. The chart on the next page shows total operating revenues and kilowatt-hour sales by major classifications up to March, the latest month for which these figures are available. Table IV gives complete details on the distribution of electricity, as reported by the Edison Electric Institute.

Table V reflects a continued downward trend in residential rates and a continued expansion in consumption per customer. As shown by the chart at the bottom of this page, the average rate for industrial power has shown a parallel decline in the last three years, a decrease which was obscured as the depression deepened by the decline in the use of power which got industrial consumers down into the higher-rate brackets. Although residential rates are commonly cited in dis-

cussions of public utility rates, the fact is that all classes of rates continue to be whittled away under the pressure of State public utility commissions or under the threat of Federal and non-Federal competition. This decline in average rates, coupled with the increasing industrialization of the home by electric appliances, will undoubtedly tend to make the gross revenues of the power companies unusually vulnerable in the next depression. In the past the utilities have been considered comparatively depression-proof because of the stable demand for power for residential lighting. In the future, however, residential consumers may well find it convenient or necessary to economize by curtailing their use of appliances.

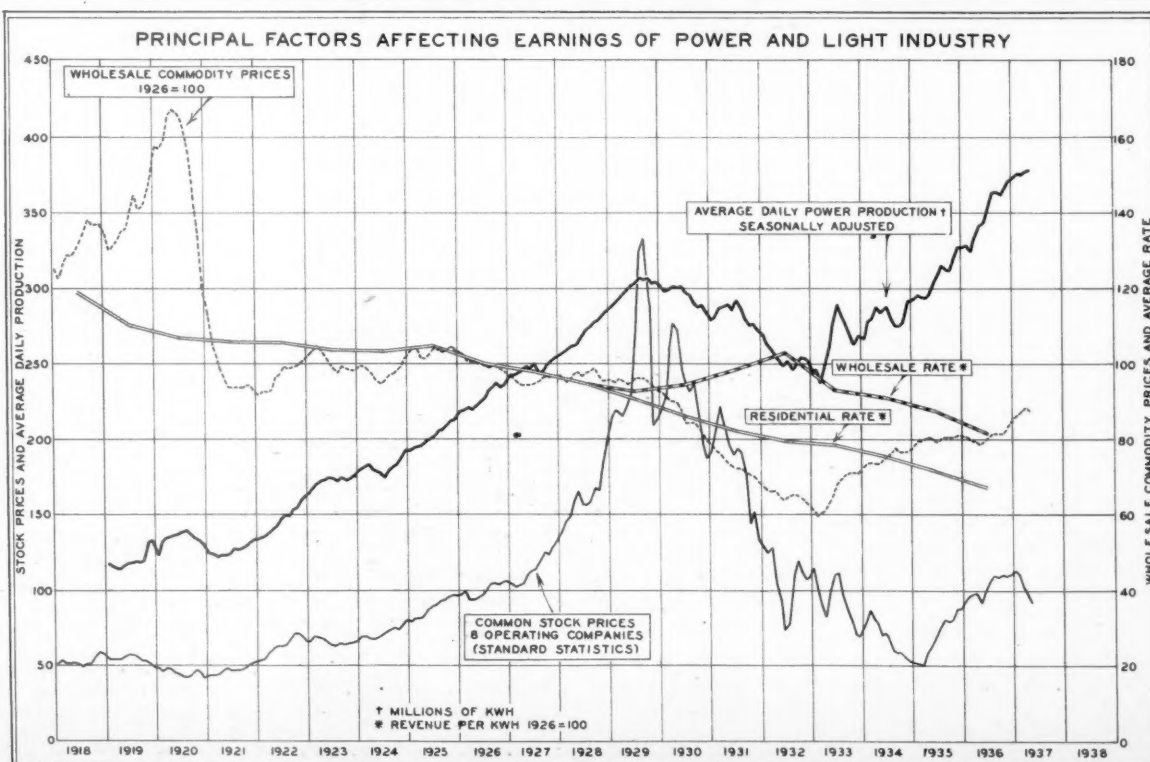
As shown by Table VI, there has been a steady but slightly more rapid increase, in recent months, in the number of customers. This is one of the few favorable by-products of the public ownership campaign against the privately owned utilities, which has accomplished much free advertising of the advantages of electricity.

The financial situation of the power and light industry nevertheless continues to be that on account of rate reductions total revenues have increased slowly in spite of a rapid increase in total demand;

Table I. Composite Income Account of Electric Light and Power (Operating) Companies

	1936.*		1935.		1934.		1933.	
	Thousands of Dollars.	% Oper. Revenues.	Thousands of Dollars.	% Oper. Revenues.	Thousands of Dollars.	% Oper. Revenues.	Thousands of Dollars.	% Oper. Revenues.
Electric revenues	2,013,361	85.0	1,872,894	84.7	1,794,437	84.6	1,727,700	85.0
Other revenues	354,511	15.0	337,951	15.3	326,438	15.4	305,760	15.0
Total operating revenues	2,367,872	100.0	2,210,845	100.0	2,120,875	100.0	2,033,460	100.0
Operation and maintenance	1,066,441	45.0	983,802	44.5	941,205	44.4	874,100	43.0
Taxes	306,067	12.9	275,985	12.5	254,801	12.5	240,230	11.8
Retirements (depreciation)	230,570	9.7	216,498	9.8	207,076	9.8	206,930	9.4
Total revenue deductions	1,603,078	67.6	1,476,285	66.8	1,413,082	66.7	1,321,260	64.2
Operating income	765,412	32.3	734,560	33.2	707,793	33.3	728,200	35.8
Non-operating income	30,588	1.3	29,131	1.3	29,183	1.4	29,260	1.4
Total income	796,000	33.6	763,691	34.5	736,976	34.7	757,460	37.2
Interest, amortization and other deductions	333,915	14.1	346,026	15.7	352,561	16.6	352,180	17.3
Net income	462,085	19.5	417,665	18.8	384,415	18.1	405,280	19.9
Preferred dividends	113,147	4.8	113,945	5.2	114,713	5.4	118,500	5.8
Available for common	348,938	14.7	303,720	13.6	269,702	12.7	286,780	14.1

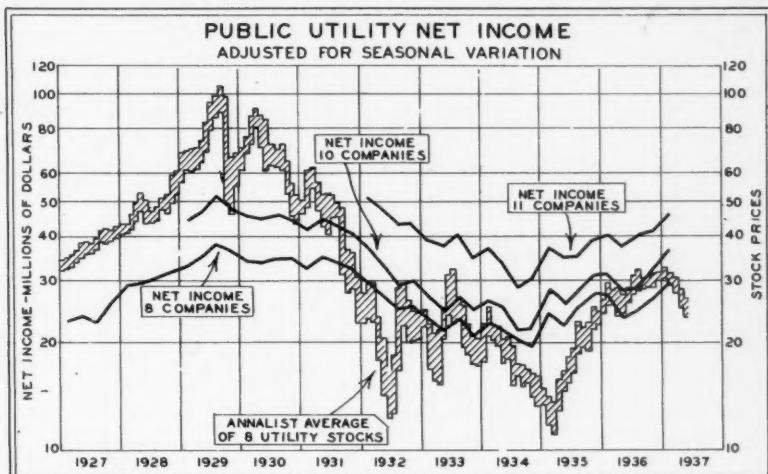
*Obtained by combining the reports for all the operating companies shown in the semi-weekly issues of Moody's Manual of Public Utilities up to May 20, 1937, comprising about 93% of the total, and estimating for 100% of the industry to obtain figures comparable with those for 1935, 1934 and 1933, as previously reported.



that this moderate increase in total revenues has continued to be slightly more than offset by increased operating expenses; and that the only thing that has saved the day for the stockholders (at the expense of the bondholders) has been the refunding of long-term bonds into issues carrying lower coupon rates.

The peak of the refunding movement came in December, 1936, when new utility refunding issues reached a total of \$359,424,000, as shown by Table VII, bringing the total for the year to \$2,001,660,000, as against \$1,200,201,000 in 1935. After the first of the year the outlook for refunding took a turn for the worse

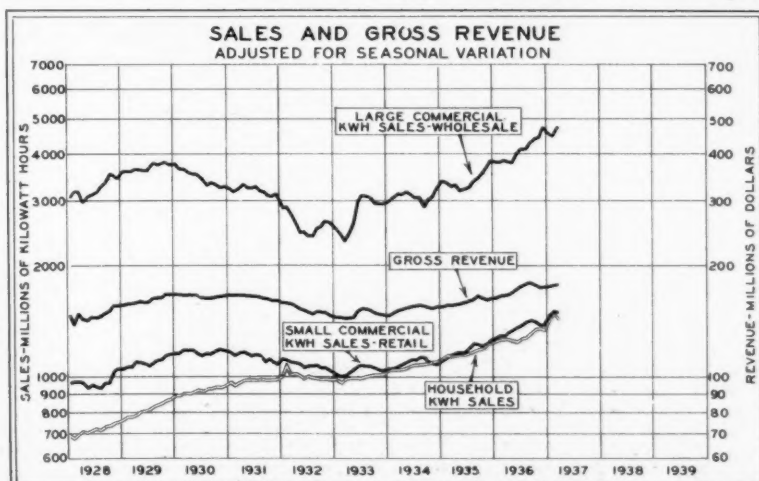
against the property of holders of indebtedness. This seems to be one of the underlying concepts of the New Deal, as seen in the support the New Deal has given by means of currency debasement, for example, to owners of equities in stocks and commodities at the risk of injuring owners of secured obligations, and as seen in other measures such as the support of owners of equities in homes and farms also at the risk of injuring the holders of mortgages on real property. If as commonly asserted the general welfare is served by such measures there can presumably be no complaint under the present march toward



with the sharp decline which set in in the market for high-grade bonds in January. Several companies had already made extensive and elaborate plans, involving the expense of registration, &c., with the SEC, and went ahead in February and March, so that utility refunding issues were fairly heavy in the first quarter. The climax was reached with the offering on March 1 of a single bond issue of \$130,000,000 by the Philadelphia Electric Company. Since then there have been no additional large offerings, although some further refunding remains to be done as soon as the market becomes more settled. In spite of the January-March rise in bond yields, the long-term interest rate is still low enough to make some further refunding advantageous from the standpoint of the stockholders

socialism. In the case of the utility refunding program, however, the case is somewhat different because all it accomplishes is a temporary respite for the stockholders. In the long run it merely sets up a new target of net income for the public regulatory authorities to shoot at.

In many respects the economic position of the privately owned utilities is similar to that of the war and immediate post-war periods. Then, as now, the companies were faced with closely regulated rates and rapidly rising material and labor costs. The result was that public utility stocks failed to participate in the stock market booms of the 1916-20 period, as shown in part by the chart at the bottom of the preceding page. Examination of the annual price



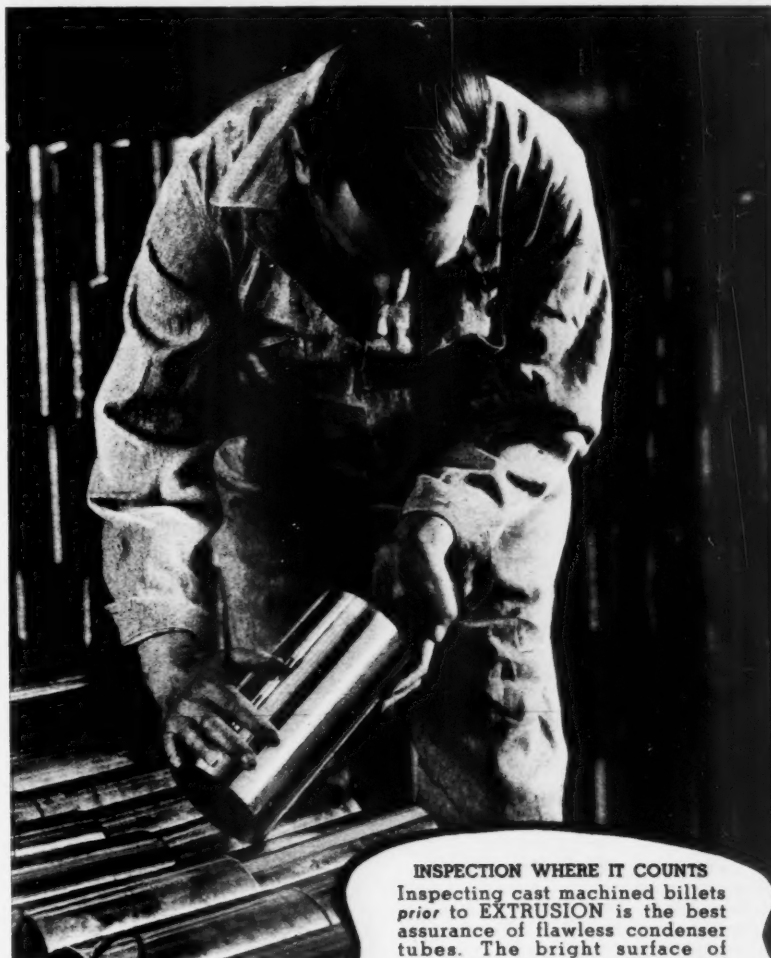
of companies which still have high-coupon callable bonds outstanding. Nevertheless the savings that can be made in interest charges from now on are certain to be considerably smaller than those achieved in 1935 and 1936.

Though perhaps not immediately germane to this discussion, it seems worth while to point out that some observers question the wisdom of the entire refunding program. The philosophy back of it seems to rest on the doubtful if modern conception of the sacrosanct nature of the property of holders of equities as

ranges of individual power and light companies (Table VIII) shows how, at the end of the period of war-inflation of commodity prices and wage rates, the prices of utility stocks, even in 1920 when there was a boom on the Stock Exchange, were generally lower than before the war.

In view of the fact that the power and light industry faces a similar situation today, it is of particular interest to follow the course of events from 1918 on-

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REA Program Spurs Business, Increases Employment And Benefits the Farmer

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Rural Electrification Administrator

THE rural electrification program, which in the last two years has become a major and, apparently, continuing force in the United States, has manifold and sometimes surprising ramifications throughout the whole commercial and industrial structure. Expenditures for the construction of lines are themselves great enough to have a marked effect on the commercial movements of copper, steel, glass and timber, to mention just a few commodities. An even greater influence derives from the installation of appliances and equipment to utilize the electric service which is newly becoming available in so many rural areas.

Big Business

Rural electrification is big business. Since the Federal Rural Electrification Administration was established two years ago—a time when new line extensions had failed to keep pace with the increasing number of farms, so that the number of unelectrified farms was actually increasing—the construction of rural lines has reached the highest level ever recorded.

There are about 6,800,000 farms in this country. Even with the greatly accelerated construction of lines to serve them during the last two years, only about 1,000,000 have so far received service from electric central stations. In some States, notably on the West Coast and in New Hampshire, about half the farms are served, but in the South and throughout the Middle West the ratio of electrification of farms varies from 5 to 10 per cent. To take electric service to all the farms that can be served economically will require a great many thousands of miles of wire and a great many thousands of poles. It will also provide a market for great numbers of refrigerators, feed grinders, ranges and other appliances, as well as light bulbs. The advent of electricity usually means running water on the farm, and this, in turn, means pumps, plumbing and bathtubs. On lines so far approved by REA, there will be nearly 200,000 wiring jobs for local electricians, about 3,000,000 light bulbs in rural homes. Perhaps the time when all our farms will be served is still generations away, but certainly the next decade will see a major dent in the number of "dark" farms.

Manufacturers Benefit

F. A. Merrick, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, estimates that rural electrification in the next ten years will mean at least one billion dollars worth of business. George Rietz, in charge of the rural electrification section of the General Electric Company, believes that at least a half-billion dollars' worth will go to electrical equipment manufacturers alone. One large concern manufacturing wiring equipment reports that the program thus far has increased its production and sales for 1936 by 25 per cent.

For many years electrical construction has been a heavy user of nonferrous metals. Rural electric lines have become an increasingly appreciable factor in new electric construction. Consequently, the metal industries are watching rural electrification closely. Conservative estimates place the REA-financed ten-year metal order at \$136,000,000.

Shortages, largely due to intensified activity in rural line construction both REA financed and utility financed, are becoming noticeable in several types of line materials. Delays in deliveries are

especially frequent in transformers and aluminum conductors; some projects are reported held up because of difficulty in purchasing poles. Shortages of processed materials persist in spite of three-shift operation by many manufacturers. The use of all these many types and large quantities of materials, both in line construction and in farmstead equipment and modernizations, can be translated readily into raw material production at one end of the channels of trade and added shipping for the carriers at the other.

Employment Stimulated

Another view of rural electrification is that relating to employment. Slightly more than twenty-nine cents of every dollar for power line construction pays direct local wages. There are jobs for unskilled workers, such as welders of axes and shovels; there are also openings for highly skilled linemen, surveyors, and construction engineers. Among the other shortages becoming apparent is a lack of trained personnel for managing the lines when they go into operation. This is being corrected by specialized training of picked men and women.

Some construction crews now in the field include over 150 men, mainly recruited from local unemployed lists. The large crews are split into units so that real standardization is possible. In fact, standardization has progressed to such an extent that present-day rural line construction is taking on some of the aspects of an assembly line reversed. Specialized workers move along the line instead of the line coming to the worker. The result is lower unit cost.

A rural high line is made up of units, each consisting of the pole and its line hardware. The line is laid out and the appropriate pole and assembly charted for each pole location. Costs are reduced in part by purchasing materials for an entire project at one time. In quick succession, from the surveyors to inspectors of the completed line, specialized crews move on, leaving mile after mile of poles set and wires strung in their wake—five miles a day for each crew under good conditions.

For a moment, however, let us interrupt our story to look at the subject of rural electrification in general. One of private industry's proudest monuments is the development of the electric power industry during the past fifty-five years. From a tiny generating plant, designed by Thomas Edison, on Pearl Street in New York City, the electrical generating industry has grown to a business capitalized at some \$13,000,000,000. Its annual gross income is roughly \$2,000,000,000.

An Undeveloped Market

Despite this large volume of business, however, one great market has been left largely undeveloped. In contrast to the extensive promotional campaigns and extensive research devoted to electrifying industrial techniques and urban living, the rural market has been strangely neglected. This, in spite of the fact that the average rural home and farm can use far more electricity than can the average city home.

Nor can this neglect be measured entirely in lessened income for the electrical industry. It has meant continued thralldom in needless back-breaking drudgery for farm men and women. It has meant lack of running water and lack of sanitary facilities. It has meant kerosene lamps, and obsolete wood or oil stoves. It has meant the continued use of inefficient, almost primitive mechanical aids and practices in agriculture.

Until the depression years what electrification was done in rural areas brought power only to the farms located near towns or the larger highways. The great, fertile farm lands of the Midwest, the South and the lower seaboard States were left almost entirely without electricity. Less than one farm in ten in these areas had electric power.

During the depression years electrification dropped off to almost nothing and in 1934 the entire program was at a virtual standstill. This was the situation that prompted, in large part, the establishment of REA.

New Incentives

There are many factors which share the credit for accelerating the extension of farm power in this country. Farm incomes are up. Utility companies are finding it easier to attract capital for new rural lines. The farmers themselves are coming to realize that electricity can be applied in their farming to cut down expenses and to increase income. The results of patient years of research and experimentation by the agricultural engineering specialists are coming to be known. And finally, the Federal Government has thrown its resources into a rural electrification program which has been vigorously prosecuted, and which has caught on perhaps beyond the expectations of its creators.

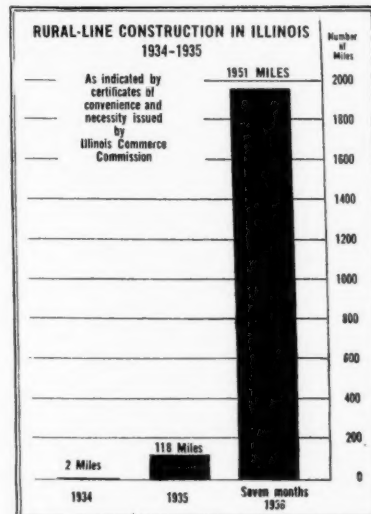
This program had two principal effects: Indirect, by encouraging the extension of power lines by private utilities under terms and conditions to bring electricity to the farmer at a price he can afford; and direct, by lending funds for the construction of rural power lines and for purchase of the equipment necessary to put electricity to work on the farm.

Costs Reduced

One of the first results of the Federal program and the accelerated pace of private utility construction has been the very general adoption of simplified rural line specifications. These specifications call for longer spans, the elimination of cross-arms in most cases and the use of private rights-of-way to avoid the expensive guying necessary to follow winding roads.

The general adoption of these specifications has reduced the cost of much of the rural line construction from a range of \$1,500 to \$2,000 a mile to less than \$1,000 a mile. This, of course, permits the utility companies to go into territory much thinner than was possible with more expensive lines. In New York State, for example, line-extension requirements were so liberalized that the utility companies have added, during the past two years, about a third to the number of farms they serve. The ac-

companying chart shows an even greater increase in Illinois. In Michigan the utility companies added more farms to their lines in the past two-year period than in any other four-year period. The Arkansas Power and Light Company has undertaken an extensive rural electrification program under specifications drawn under the personal supervision of the president, Harvey Couch, to permit construction at around \$600 a mile. For labor Mr. Couch uses the Arkansas farmers, the customers of the new lines. These farmers earn enough working on the lines to wire their homes—and, in some cases, their churches and school-houses, too.



The direct activities of the Federal Government in financing lines are also bearing fruit. REA lends the entire cost of building lines. It gives preference to non-profit and limited-profit agencies, although it will lend money to private utilities to fill in the gaps in territories already partly served. This money is lent at the same rate of interest as is paid by the government on its long-term bonds. This fiscal year the rate is 2.77 per cent. The loans are to be liquidated over a twenty-year period. Most of the REA borrowers, of which there are about 320 at present, are co-operatives, newly formed specifically for electrification. They receive help from REA in their development, they are encouraged to employ competent engineering and legal services, qualified managers are being appointed to see that the lines are kept in continuous service and that a pay load is developed.

Most of these new cooperative lines are energized by power purchased at wholesale from existing private utility companies. Municipal plants sell wholesale power for practically all the rest. In a very few instances, however, it has been found necessary to advance Federal funds for building generating plants to provide energy. These plants are built only where no power source is available or where extended negotiations have failed to result in a satisfactory contract for energy. In most cases of this sort the wholesale rate quoted has been so high as to render the project unfeasible; in a few instances the terms and conditions of the proffered contract have precluded acceptance.

Progress

REA was established as an emergency agency on May 11, 1935. On July 1, 1936, it became a semi-permanent branch of the government with a ten-year program outlined for it in the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, sponsored by Senator

Norris and Representative Reyburn. As a temporary agency, REA was permitted to lend about \$15,000,000 of emergency relief funds. The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 specified that REA might lend \$50,000,000 of RFC funds during the current (1936-37) fiscal year, and that Congress may appropriate up to \$40,000,000 for loans during each of the nine succeeding years. The law specified that half the loan funds available each year must be allocated among the States in proportion to the number of unelectrified farms.

By the time REA celebrated its second birthday, May 11, 1937, practically all the funds for the current fiscal year had been allotted, and nearly \$35,000,000 worth of lines were in construction. The Federal program has caught up to and passed the private utility program in rural line construction.

The lines for which allotments have been made will bring electricity for the first time to more than 200,000 rural customers. These projects are scattered over the country in forty-one States. The accompanying table shows the totals by States:

REA ALLOTMENTS

	Emergency Relief Act of 1935	Rural Electrification Act of 1936
Alabama	\$65,000	\$799,400
Arizona		145,000
Arkansas		310,000
California		1,200,000
Colorado	140,000	250,000
Delaware		405,000
Florida	164,500	48,500
Georgia	773,200	1,621,000
Idaho	89,750	714,000
Illinois	141,500	1,652,000
Indiana	1,426,926	3,218,000
Iowa	665,117	3,254,000
Kansas		649,651
Kentucky	261,700	315,000
Louisiana		1,010,000
Maine		60,000
Maryland		165,000
Massachusetts		255,000
Michigan		2,845,000
Minnesota	1,461,000	3,153,329
Mississippi	81,000	486,200
Missouri		1,734,000
Montana	155,000	560,600
Nebraska	1,832,000	2,479,750
New Jersey		245,000
New Mexico		56,000
North Carolina	645,250	571,000
North Dakota		500,000
Ohio	2,549,200	3,102,000
Oklahoma	130,000	1,716,000
Oregon		173,000
Pennsylvania	400,000	1,550,000
South Carolina	648,328	105,000
South Dakota	77,000	912,000
Tennessee	338,258	2,381,000
Texas	497,500	1,167,000
Virginia	577,800	747,000
Washington	13,000	172,000
West Virginia		2,901,000
Wisconsin	1,539,600	454,000
Wyoming		

Since REA is not a regulatory body, it does not fix rates to be charged for electricity. This is a matter for the several States. However, the rate charged consumers is as much a factor in determining the self-liquidating character of a project as the cost of construction. For a project to be economically sound, the rate must be sufficiently high to cover the debt service and the cost of operation. On the other hand, it must be sufficiently low to promote enough use of energy to produce the required revenue. This does not take into consideration another very real factor, that low rates lead almost inevitably to higher use, and the main object of the Federal program is to have electricity used for every socially desirable purpose.

Recent Books

CHINESE-AMERICAN TRADE—ANNUAL AND DIRECTORY

This is the first edition of the first handbook on Chinese-American trade published in the United States. The product of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc., it contains chapters on all the aspects of Chinese-American trade. A history of Chinese-American relations is included, as are surveys of Chinese economic and other conditions and developments, American

trade prospects in China, and the situation of Chinese in America and other foreign countries. The Chinese import tariff of 1934 is given in detail, as well as the complete text of our own China Trade Act, as amended in 1925. A comprehensive directory of importers and exporters both in China and the United States is a valuable section. The volume includes various statistics of Chinese trade and economic conditions. (Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc., 154 Canal Street, New York; \$5, either in English or bilingual.)

MR. KEYNES AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT By A. L. Rowse

This is a discussion of Mr. Keynes's latest work, *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*. The author regards it of the highest importance

to the labor movement. As he states in his preface: "It is my contention, as it is my belief, that there is little or no divergence between what is implied by Labor policy and by Mr. Keynes; perhaps it is not too much to say that on this point Mr. Keynes and I are in agreement. I offer my pamphlet * * * as a contribution toward clarifying and building up an agreement between various sections of opinion of the Left, on a wide front, in this country [England]: a body which, if an understanding had been reached before, might have given this country progressive government for the past ten years and to Europe an effective and progressive lead."

Mr. Rowse must look with envious eyes to America, where Mr. Keynes's principles have been adopted so thoroughly, with what temporary advantage

to the labor movement, as any one can see. (Macmillan, \$1.40.)

DU PROBLEME DE LA BALANCE DES COMPTES

By Eric Barbey

This volume discusses the theoretical background of international trade and the balance of payments. This is followed by a study of recent problems and difficulties in this field, such as the German transfer problem and the United States' contradictory position on international account. Other sections are devoted to the general question of economic equilibrium and of the statistical difficulties in the study of the problem. The text is in French. (Librairie de Droit F. Roth & Cie., Lausanne, Switzerland, 6 Swiss Francs.)

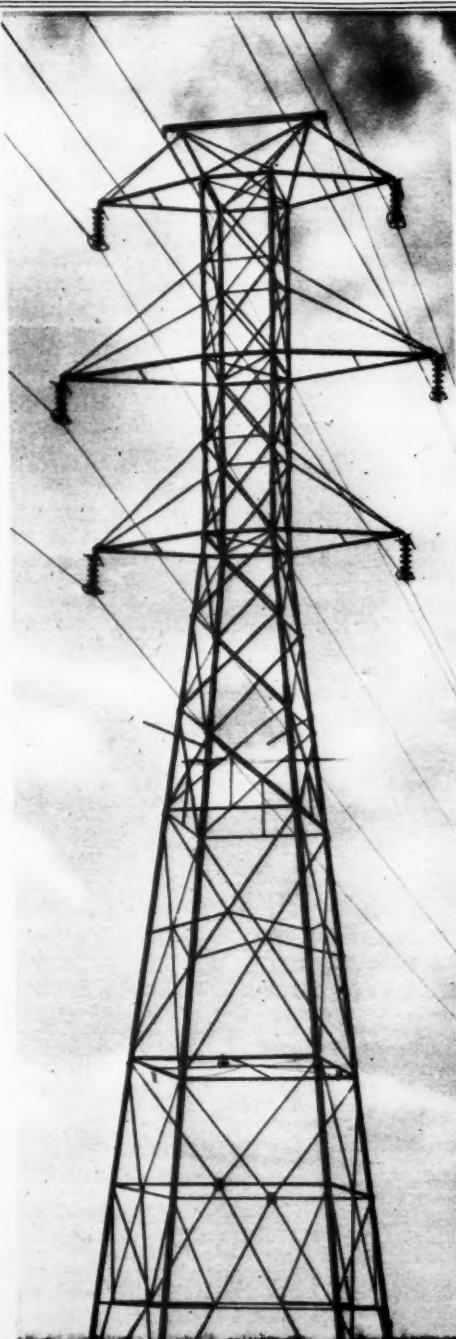
A NEW VOLUME PEAK IN ELECTRIC SALES

SIGNIFICANT of increasing usefulness to the territory it serves is the expanding electric sales volume of Columbia System operating companies.

The annual report, recently released by this System, shows that sales of electricity during 1936 exceeded with a wide margin those of any previous calendar year. In kilowatt hours 1,250,982,187 were sold, as compared to 1,081,148,147 for 1935. Meanwhile electric customers increased from 328,482 to 341,791.

Many factors have contributed to this growth. Commercial, industrial and domestic consumers are adopting higher standards of lighting. Appliances are being used more extensively to save time and labor. Factories, locating in the smaller communities, tend to increase local employment, resulting in greater demand for electric service.

In each of these developments Columbia System participation is active and constructive. By adhering to traditionally high ideals of public service, its subsidiaries keep pace with our national progress.



COLUMBIA GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Price-Earnings Ratios Reflect Fears of Investors Over Utility Prospects

By EMERSON WIRT AXE

THE outlook for utility common stocks is governed by seven factors of major importance. These are: (1) operating expenses; (2) rates for service; (3) taxation; (4) government competition; (5) long-term growth; (6) future capital requirements; (7) the level of per-share earnings and prices of utility common stocks. While all of these factors are more or less interrelated, each exerts its own peculiar influence upon the situation as a whole.

Operating Costs

Because the price received for services rendered is regulated by law, while expenses are not, the position of the industry is vulnerable during periods of rising prices. Between 1927-32, as shown by Table I, covering all light and power companies, revenues increased 10.3 per cent; but this was accompanied by a disproportionately smaller increase in operating costs of only 6.1 per cent. As a result, operating income increased 14.5 per cent.

During this period output of electrical energy increased from 76.36 to 79.69 billion kilowatt hours, a gain of 4.37 per cent. The period 1932-35 (1935 is the last year for which complete figures are available) was, of course, a period of rising prices. During this period revenues increased 5.26 per cent, while operating expenses rose sharply, the increase amounting to 13.0 per cent. The gain in revenues was thus substantially smaller than the gain in the volume of energy sold (79.69 to 109 billion kilowatts, an increase of 33.7 per cent). Incidentally, production of electrical energy during 1936 was the largest ever reported.

The reason for this situation becomes obvious when certain characteristics of the industry are understood. Unlike commodities, electrical energy cannot be produced in periods of low activity and stored until required and then disposed of in periods of abnormally heavy demand. Large investment in plant is essential, and this can be used to maximum advantage for only brief periods of the year. It is not possible to stimulate consumption by taking advantage of large capacity to produce the energy at low unit cost, because demand, though growing rapidly, is not constant and at times is below the level necessary to operate existing generating capacity with economy. As a result capital outlays are constantly necessary to meet the increasing demand, and these, of course, involve an increase in such operating costs as maintenance, depreciation and the cost of the new capital needed to finance the increased capacity. If the increase in revenues were in proportion to the increase in sales of electrical energy, or fell behind only slightly, no problem would be presented. As we have seen, however, revenues by no means keep pace with the expansion in the amount of energy sold, because of the constant downward tendency of rates.

TABLE II. AVERAGE RECEIPTS PER KILOWATT-HOUR (Cents)

1927	6.80	1932	5.57
1928	6.60	1933	5.49
1929	6.30	1934	5.30
1930	6.00	1935	4.99
1931	5.78	1936	4.69

Table II gives a picture of the rate situation from 1927 to 1936. The decrease in average receipts per kilowatt hour over this period was 2.11 cents, or 31 per cent.

Some of the decrease in rates was of course offset by greater economy in pro-

duction. It is also true that the decline in rates has stimulated sales of power. But in recent years the net result has been to produce an appreciable narrowing in profit margins. Had the utilities received the same average rate of revenue per kilowatt-hour in 1936 as they did in 1932, gross revenues would have been approximately 422 million dollars greater.

It is important to bear in mind that a substantial advance in the general

revenue during 1927-35 was 5.28 cents. From 1902 until 1927 the increase in taxes per dollar of gross revenue was 4.81 cents. Thus, in the brief period of eight years, taxes per dollar of gross revenue reported by the public utilities increased to the extent of 110 per cent of the amount of the increase reflected by the industry over a quarter of a century.

The effect of government competition upon the utility industry has been the subject of much discussion over the past

Table I. Electric Power and Light Company Earnings

	1932 (Thousands)	1927 (Thousands)	Increase (Thousands)	Increase (Per Cent)
Revenue	\$2,030,997	\$1,841,227	\$189,770	10.3
Expenses	1,122,974	1,048,653	63,321	6.1
Operating income	908,023	\$792,574	\$115,449	14.6
Interest, &c.	354,165	269,602	84,563	31.6
Balance-Net income	553,858	\$522,972	\$43,886	5.9

level of commodity prices would have an unfavorable effect upon utility earnings. Certain items in cost would be directly affected and the important item of the cost of new capital would be indirectly affected through the advance in the general level of interest rates that would probably accompany or follow a rapid rise in the general price level. It is unreasonable to suppose that a corresponding advance in utility rates would be possible. In fact, considerable time might elapse before the present downward trend of utility rates could be ended, and over this interval the companies would be caught between rising expenses and falling selling prices. In a period of substantial inflation securities of the utility companies, therefore, would not be a desirable form of property to hold.

Taxes

Another important item in operating expenses is taxes. In 1935, the latest year for which data are available covering the entire industry, taxes absorbed

several years. It is sometimes assumed that the idea of government competition originated with the present administration. Actually, however, the entrance of the government into the power industry dates back to the Hoover administration, which initiated the Boulder Dam project in Arizona. It cannot be assumed, therefore, that if a change in administration were to occur in 1940 or 1944, this policy would necessarily be abandoned. It must be kept in mind, moreover, that a high degree of government regulation is inevitable in an industry which is a natural monopoly, as this one is. Both because of this and the widespread domestic use of electric power, it would seem impossible, under any circumstances, for the industry to escape rather rigid government regulation. Whether this takes the form of direct competition or some other form, the effect seems certain to be an eventual further depressing of rates.

The most favorable factor in the outlook for utilities is the long-term upward trend of power consumption. Dur-

Table V. Price Earnings Ratios

OPERATING COMPANIES

	1929 High Price to 1929 Earnings.	*Current Price to 1929 Adjusted Earnings.	*Current Price to 1936 Earnings.
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	23.3	11.0	15.7
Commonwealth Edison	32.5	8.5	16.2
Detroit Edison	34.5	10.1	13.5
Pacific Gas and Electric	28.1	8.4	11.6
Public Service of New Jersey	35.1	10.4	14.6

HOLDING COMPANIES

	1929 High Price to 1929 Earnings.	*Current Price to 1929 Adjusted Earnings.	*Current Price to 1936 Earnings.
North American	38.7	8.0	14.4
Niagara Hudson Power	50.4	7.0	18.8
American Gas and Electric	36.9	7.6	14.7
Columbia Gas and Electric	44.9	4.8	22.6
Commonwealth and Southern	43.3	3.3	17.3
United Corporation	154.1	9.7	25.0
United Gas Improvement	40.8	8.8	11.8

*May 25, 1937.

14.08 cents of every dollar of revenue received by the public utility industry. In 1932 this item amounted to 11.65 cents and in 1927 it was 8.15 cents. Between 1922 and 1932, as shown by the

TABLE III. TAXES

Year	Taxes (Millions)	Total Revenues (Millions)	Taxes Per Dollar of Revs. (Cents)
1902	2.65	78.73	3.36
1912	13.11	279.05	4.70
1917	29.89	486.63	6.15
1922	73.12	986.68	7.42
1927	150.25	1,841.22	8.17
1932	241.00	2,068.00	11.65
1933	251.00	1,998.00	12.55
1934	280.00	2,085.00	13.41
1935	292.00	2,177.00	13.45

table given above, taxes almost doubled. The actual increase per dollar of gross

of farms electrified. Over the period 1930-35 there was a slight decline in the amount of power sold to such users, although the number of farms electrified increased by 21.4 per cent. It is believed probable that with continual improvement in agricultural purchasing power and with an increase in the number of electrical devices adapted to farm use, rural consumption of electrical energy will increase more rapidly than it has over the past seven years.

TABLE IV. FARM ELECTRIFICATION

Year	Farms* Electrified	Farms Electrified Per Cent	Kwh. Sold (Millions)
1919	6,448,343	100,000	1.6
1924	6,371,640	204,780	3.2
1930	5,954,194	649,919	10.9
1931	6,071,167	698,796	11.5
1932	6,188,144	709,449	11.4
1933	6,305,119	713,558	11.3
1934	6,422,088	743,954	11.5
1935	6,462,175	788,795	12.0
1936	6,502,280	915,000	14.1

*Having at least one occupied dwelling.

Increasing use of electrical refrigeration is an outstanding example of the effect of improvement in electrical devices upon domestic power consumption. It is believed that the saturation point in the use of electrical refrigerators is yet far distant. The perfection of other electrical devices seems likely to exert a similar effect upon the domestic use of electric power.

Upward Trend of Demand Will Require New Plant

The strong upward long-term trend of electric power output will, of course, make it necessary for many utility companies to make additions to plant over the next ten years, unless we assume a much broader geographical expansion of government power projects. The cost of such additional equipment will, therefore, be an important item affecting the earnings of utility companies in the future. A rapid increase in construction costs would thus have an unfavorable effect upon utility profit margins, as would also a substantial rise in long-term interest rates.

The present low level of interest rates is thus a favorable factor in the outlook for the utility industry. If interest rates were to rise substantially, however, the effect upon the industry would be unfavorable. It is our belief that no rapid advance in long-term interest rates will occur over the next year, but it would, of course, be unwise to count on the present level continuing until the Forties.

Summarizing, the outlook for utility earnings is a question, on the one hand, of two sets of unfavorable influences (a probable further decline in the general level of rates and increases in certain cost items) and, on the other, of a very strong upward long-term trend in power consumption. Because of the political factors involved, it would seem unreasonable to suppose that utility earnings could increase to a relative level above that of 1929, or perhaps even equal it. On the other hand, the probability of continued rapid growth in the consumption of electric power should make it possible for the industry to withstand some further decreases in rates and advances in operating costs. Under favorable circumstances utility company earnings may expand moderately, but certainly much less rapidly than those in other better situated industries, while under unfavorable conditions a marked contraction could easily occur.

Price-Earnings Ratios Low

From the standpoint of the outlook for utility company common stocks we are concerned not only with the trend of

earnings of utility companies but with the present ratio of market prices to earnings per share. Table V shows price-earnings ratios for five operating and seven holding companies.

The price-earnings ratios at which utility stocks sold at their 1929 highs were of course excessive. They were based in part upon the speculative excitement of the period and in part upon too optimistic estimates of the ability of the companies to translate the long-term upward trend in power output into a correspondingly strong upward trend in earnings. In the case of the holding companies an additional allowance was made for the leverage introduced by unbalanced capital structures. On the basis of present conditions it is unreasonable to expect that such a level of price-earnings ratios will be duplicated.

Ten Times 1929 Earnings

If we assume that the companies in Table V recover their 1929 level of per-share earnings, current prices of the stocks would, however, seem extremely low. As will be seen from the second column in this table, the stocks of utility operating companies are selling at an average of approximately ten times 1929 per-share earnings, while the stocks of holding companies are selling at much lower ratios. When one takes into account the fact that long-term interest rates are at an extremely low level, such price-earnings ratios would make utility stocks seem very attractive for investment purposes if there was any reasonable probability of the 1929 level of per-share earnings being equaled within the next several years. As we have seen from the above discussion, however, the balance of probabilities is rather against such a substantial recovery in utility earning power.

The last column in the above table shows the ratio of present prices to 1936 per-share earnings. On the basis of these figures it cannot be said that utility stocks are at an unreasonable level. If we could assume a moderate increase in earning power over the next several years, indeed, these price-earning ratios would make utility stocks fairly attractive for investment purposes. At the same time they can hardly be said to be at bargain-counter levels, particularly when it is recalled that a really substantial expansion in earning power is improbable, that a return to full prosperity levels of general business activity would have a far more pronounced effect upon the earnings of other types of companies, and that the unfavorable factors that have tended to depress or to restrict expansion in earnings over the past several years are still in operation. The purchase of any security, and particularly of any common stock, involves a degree of risk. It would seem that the possible gain that might be obtained in return for such risk is rather less in the utilities than in some other groups of common stocks. It should also be kept in mind that stocks whose earnings are normally relatively stable are likely to do better in a period of rapidly falling interest rates, and that there is little probability that a further fall in interest rates will occur over the next few years.

It should be observed that prices of utility stocks have made little progress over the past five years when a number of other groups advanced substantially. The general level of utility stock prices at the present time is below the low point of the first quarter of 1932 and is approximately the same as the average level of the last quarter of 1932 or the third quarter of 1933. The substantial improvement in the general

level of business activity of bond prices, and of many types of common stock prices, that has occurred during the past four or five years has had no net effect upon utility stocks. If we are entering a period in which the business situation will perhaps be less strongly favorable, in which the stimulating influence of a rapid advance in high-grade bond prices will be absent, and in which at least no marked decrease in the strength of the unfavorable factors in the utility situation is to be expected, it would seem that the prudent investor must make selections of utility stocks with even more than usual care.

THE TRADE CYCLE

By R. F. Harrod

This is an explanation of the business cycle, with a suggested remedy for de-

pressions. The cycle would occur, according to this theory, even if every one had perfect foresight and behaved with perfect good sense. This is because the cycle is conceived to be necessarily connected with the process of capital accumulation. It is the interaction of two sets of motives for capital accumulation that gives rise to the cycle. One is the profit motive, the other provision for a rainy day (saving). This book will delight those who believe in the underconsumption (oversaving) theory of the business cycle. (Oxford University Press, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, \$3.75.)

DETERMINATION OF CONFUSION IN TRADE-MARK CONFLICT CASES

By Neil H. Borden

A recommendation that courts accept the evidence of psychological tests to

help them determine whether consumers are confused by similar trade-marks in cases of trade-mark litigation is contained in this report. It describes in detail the tests made in connection with the recent case of John B. Stetson Company v. Stephen L. Stetson Company, Ltd., recounts the history of psychological work in this field, and appraises the value of such evidence in comparison with the evidence usually accepted by courts in trade-mark conflict cases. (Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, \$1.)

Pamphlet

Rate of Return for Industrials in Comparison with a Utility, The—Excerpts from testimony of Ralph C. Epstein in Illinois Commerce Commission vs. Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

PLANNED (AND ACCOMPLISHED) Economy

PLANNED ECONOMY is nothing new... in the utility industry. Much used as is the "planning" expression today, as if something newly conceived, in this business it stands for years of *plans* that are today's *accomplishments*, translated into a publicly beneficial economy.

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...the resultant extension of urban facilities into thousands of cross-road villages which, as measured by public works, do not have water

and sanitary systems, but do have "big city" electric service at equally favorable rates.

...the planning and putting into execution of domestic rate principles out of which is evolved today's OBJECTIVE RATE structure, known as the "Commonwealth Plan"—and which has broken the so-called "vicious circle" of rates vs. consumption.

...the planning of rural electrification along sound lines that are overcoming technical and physical obstacles, and accomplishing one of the most far-reaching social objectives in the utility sphere.

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Our National Power Policy: Federal Regulation in Practice and in Prospect

By FRANK R. MCNINCH

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FEDERAL regulation of public utilities is neither recent nor revolutionary. To meet developments in the industry jurisdiction has been widened, and extended into new fields. Greater authority has been granted, and certain more stringent measures adopted, particularly in the restriction of holding companies. But regulation, as a whole, is based on principles long established and generally accepted.

For fifty years the Interstate Commerce Commission has exercised supervision over railroads, regulating rates as well as financing and service. For seventeen years the Federal Power Commission has administered the regulatory laws relating to power projects on public lands and navigable streams, and since 1935 the broader provisions of the Federal Power Act for the regulation of electric utility companies engaged in interstate commerce.

Our National Power Policy

Congress in the Federal Water Power Act of 1920, establishing this commission, set forth a national power policy which paved the way for subsequent development and extension, and furnished the basis for most of the subsequent legislation. The tremendous development of holding companies, the creation of vast "empires" of power came later, creating a condition which was met by the enactment of the Public Utility Act of 1935. The Tennessee Valley Authority has been created, Boulder Dam completed, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, Fort Peck and other great projects are now under construction—Federal enterprises having no previous parallel. But the conservation and efficient utilization of our water resources, the protection of the public interest in power sites and projects, the preference of States and municipalities in granting licenses for power developments, the prevention of inflated valuations, and sound and uniform methods of accounting and various other provisions, which are today characterized by some as radical and novel, were provided for in the Federal Water Power Act of 1920.

Congress not only limited the period for which licenses might be granted to fifty years, but provided that, when a license expires, the United States Government, upon not less than two years' notice, should have the right to take over, maintain and operate any such project upon payment of the net investment of the licensee, not to exceed the fair value of the property taken plus severance damages. Instead of operating such a project, the government may license it to a State or municipality or other applicant. Furthermore, the government may, at any time, take over any licensed project by condemnation proceedings.

"Net Investment" Defined

"Net investment," which the commission was directed to determine, was defined in the act as "the actual legitimate original cost," plus costs of additions and betterments, minus various items that have accumulated during the period of the license from earnings in excess of a fair return on such investment. For many years, in accordance with this law, the commission has determined the actual legitimate original cost of Federally licensed projects. The same principles are applied in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for public utilities and licensees subject to the pro-

visions of the Federal Power Act, which was developed in cooperation with the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, and is now being adopted by many State commissions for utilities within their jurisdiction.

In Section 7 of the original Federal Water Power Act the Congress actually provided for Federal development of power projects, in certain cases, as follows:

That whenever, in the judgment of the commission, the development of any project should be undertaken by the United States itself, the commission shall not approve any application for such project by any citizen, association, corporation, State, or municipality, but shall cause to be made such examinations, surveys, reports, plans, and estimates of the cost of the project as it may deem necessary, and shall submit its finding to Congress with such recommendations as it may deem appropriate concerning the construction of such project or completion of any project upon any government dam by the United States.

The President's Program

Power legislation and action during the present administration have followed the lines laid down by President Roosevelt in his Portland speech delivered in the Presidential campaign of 1932. In that memorable address he proclaimed the following program for the regulation and control of electric utilities to protect both consumers and investors:

1. Full publicity as to all capital issues of stocks, bonds and other securities, liabilities and indebtedness, capital investment; and frequent information as to gross and net earnings.
2. Publicity on stock ownership of stocks and bonds and other securities, including the stock and other interest of all officers and directors.
3. Publicity with respect to all inter-company contracts and services and interchange of power.
4. Regulation and control of holding companies by Federal Power Commission and the same publicity with regard to such holding companies as provided for the operating companies.
5. Cooperation of Federal Power Commission with public utilities commissions of the several States, obtaining information and data pertaining to the regulation and control of such public utilities.
6. Regulation and control of the issue of stocks and bonds and other securities on the principle of prudent investment only.
7. Abolition by law of the reproduction cost theory for rate-making and establishment of the actual money prudent-investment principle as the basis of rate-making.
8. Legislation making it a crime to publish or circulate false or deceptive matter relating to public utilities.

Cooperation with State commissions, provided for in the original water-power act, has been the practice of our commission from its inception. This was strengthened, in the Act of 1935, by provision for the appointment, when advisable, of joint boards composed of representatives of the Federal and State commissions, to consider any matter arising in the administration of the law in which a State is affected. State commissions are notified of applications filed for projects, security issues or any other matter coming before the commission in which they may be concerned, and their representatives may appear at any hearing in which their interests may be involved.

Our commission is given authority to confer with any State commission regarding the relationship between rate structures, costs, accounts, charges, practices, classifications, and regulations of public utilities, and to hold joint hearings where desired. Upon request from a State, we may make available to its commission any of our rate, valuation or other experts; and can make available for its use any reports, documents or studies that may aid in its regulatory duties. In the important task of dividing the country into regional districts for voluntary interconnection of generating and transmission facilities, the law provides that tentative maps shall be submitted to State commissions for their views and recommendations. These must be given due consideration, and opportunity for hearings afforded before such divisions are fixed and determined. These proposals were sent to each State commission last year as soon as the tentative map was adopted, and their criticisms and suggestions are being given every consideration in the performance of this important duty. Where desired, conferences will be held with State commissions before action is taken.

Early in the present fiscal year a comprehensive plan for closer cooperation between Federal and State regulatory commissions was developed, which was approved both by the Federal Power Commission and by the Committee on Cooperation with Federal Commissions set up by the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners. This sets forth in detail the methods of instituting joint proceedings and the procedure governing matters referred to joint conferences and boards and governing joint hearings.

Development of a Uniform Accounting System

Perhaps the most outstanding example of State and Federal cooperation has been in the development of the new uniform system of accounts for public utilities. For years the State associations' committees and accountants of the Federal commission worked together on this vital task. Tentative drafts were prepared and widely distributed for comments, suggestions and criticisms, not only to the commissions, but also to the electric utilities, whose representatives were given opportunity to present their views. After considering the various views submitted, the conference agreed upon the present system of accounts, which was prescribed by the Federal Power Commission for public utilities and licensees subject to the provisions of the Federal Power Act, and later was recommended by the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners for adoption by its member commissions, with suitable modifications for the utilities within their jurisdiction.

Many State commissions have adopted this new system; others permit its use pending perfection of the final form in which it will be prescribed. Nearly all that have taken action have adopted its general principles, if not all its details. More has thus been accomplished in a single year, I feel safe in saying, than has been done in nearly two decades toward this essential reform. State and

Federal commissioners alike feel that this will go a long way toward assuring what they have sought for so many years—practically nation-wide uniformity in the rules and regulations governing the accounts of electric utilities and the correction of many misleading and erroneous accounting practices. Accounting should be realistic.

Such a sweeping reform could hardly be put into effect without opposition. That was to be expected. Strenuous objection has been made by certain companies, mainly to the provision for statement of actual cost of property constructed or acquired. But the protestants have been few when compared with the total number of companies concerned. In years to come I believe that utility executives themselves, as well as the various commissions, will regard the adoption of this system as of advantage to all concerned in putting to an end the maze of diverse bookkeeping and reporting which has baffled commissions and investors alike, and substituting therefor a comprehensive, uniform system of accounts which will make available to regulatory bodies, investors and the interested public vital information that heretofore has not been readily obtainable, or not attainable at all.

"Reproduction Cost New" a Rubber Valuation Yardstick

Regulation, State and national, has faced and still faces the lack of a logical, fair and readily applied basis for determining rates. "Reproduction cost new," the element enforced by courts as the predominant cost of determining fair value, has proved variable and unreliable. Here is a real rubber "yardstick," if any yardstick at all. When costs of construction, materials and labor were rising by leaps and bounds utilities seized upon this eagerly. Watching the rising cost thermometer they could increase book values as the mercury rose, and pour the water into stocks and bonds. After the crash came following the panic of 1929, when costs went down with a bang, were rate bases adjusted to meet the immense decrease in reproduction cost new? Not so far as anyone could observe. Did companies rush their lawyers to commissions and courts, petitioning for a reduction in rate bases comparable with reductions in construction costs? Not one that I ever heard of.

Courts have overruled commission determinations not only on that but on other grounds that did not seem justified by facts or common sense. No weight seems to have been given to other criteria quite as worthy of consideration. In his address to the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Vice Chairman Clyde L. Seavey, of the Federal Power Commission, who served for many years as President of the California State commission, set forth the difficulties of such commissions in fixing rates; the necessity of some fair basis for rate making, and the protection of commission rate orders from dilatory and unwarranted court attacks. He urged the fixing of utility rates on the basis of the historical cost of property, substantially the basis which the Federal Power Commission has used successfully for many years in determining the actual legitimate original cost of federally licensed projects.

The gist of his proposals is embodied in a bill now pending in Congress—S. 2410, introduced by Senator Minton of

Indiana, for an amendment to the Judicial Code by adding a new section (263) as follows:

Sec. 263. It shall be prima-facie evidence in any court of the United States of the validity of an order of an administrative agency of the United States, or a State or of any political subdivision thereof, prescribing rates chargeable by a public utility or common carrier, made pursuant to lawful authority and after reasonable notice and hearing, if the rates prescribed by such order produce such a return upon the prudent investment in the property used and useful in the public service as to allow such utility or carrier adequately to finance its reasonable obligations and perform its functions necessary in the public interest; and no such order shall be set aside, modified, enjoined, suspended, or restrained by any such court unless the court shall find that the rates prescribed thereby are confiscatory.

Bills are now pending, in both houses of Congress, introduced in the House by Representative Lea of California; in the Senate by Senator Brown of Michigan, providing for the regulation by the Federal Power Commission of the transportation, sale and exchange of natural gas in interstate commerce, giving the commission very much the same authority over natural gas that it now exercises over the interstate transmission and sale of electric energy and the companies engaged therein. The Lea bill has been favorably reported to the House, and its advocates expect action on this legislation at the present session of Congress.

Owing to its very wide distribution, since much of the output is produced at great distances from the consuming market and is distributed in many States, and because of the inability of the individual States to prevent waste, depletion and uneconomical and inequitable practices, these bills declare that the exercise of Federal jurisdiction is necessary in the public interest, not only for the regulation of that part of natural gas and the natural-gas pipe-line industry which is not subject to regulation by the States, but also "to aid the States in the proper conservation and orderly production of this valuable natural resource."

The "Twilight Zone"

These are the same reasons that have impelled the regulation of electric utilities, their rates, practices and securities. States could not regulate utilities extending beyond State lines. So long as electric generation, distribution and sale were confined largely to local production and service, reliance could be placed on State regulation. The formation of monster holding companies owning electric systems in various parts of the country, with networks of high-tension lines spreading over large areas, put many activities beyond the reach of State regulation. Control over local stations and systems was futile in the face of absentee ownership and control by holding corporations that laughed at restraints and, until Federal authority was established, practically escaped regulation. Into this "twilight zone," as President Theodore Roosevelt termed it, only the long arm of the Federal Government could reach. Nearly nine-tenths of the electric energy sold in this country is produced by a few more than 100 systems, according to the reports of our National Power Survey made by the Federal Power Commission. The larger part is produced and sold by only a score or so of the largest holding companies, their associates and affiliates. If they cannot be controlled, regulation fails. Only Federal power can adequately control them.

That is the reason for Federal regulation—a necessity that Theodore Roose-

velt foresaw a quarter century ago, expressing his views in his flaming James River and Rainy River vetoes; that Taft confirmed in his Coosa River veto; that, under Woodrow Wilson, was translated into legislation by the passage of the Federal Power Act and the creation of the Federal Power Commission.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's power policies; the passage of the Public Utility Act of 1935; the restriction of holding companies and the regulation of their practices; strengthening of Federal power legislation; the National Power Survey and Electric Rate Survey conducted by the Federal Power Commission; the great Federal projects under construction; the reports of the National Resources Board and the broad plans for development of our water and land resources on a comprehensive, logical scale are all parts of one whole, constituting an effort to preserve and develop great natural assets for the public service and the public good.

Recent Books

A FOREIGNER LOOKS AT THE TVA
By Odette Keun

The author believes that one of the most intelligent and far-reaching social experiments of modern times is going on right here in the United States. An extensive traveler, whose wanderings in "dictator" countries have intensified her love of liberty, Mme. Keun sees in the TVA a "blue print" for a future society. She expresses her conviction that the TVA symbolizes the spirit which can find a way out of the social economic ills of today, and that it stands as a positive answer to the threat of communism and fascism.

To many the TVA connotes a government project for generation of electrical power. The power question is important and Mme. Keun has devoted considerable space to a study of the situation, analyzing in detail the complicated relationship of the utility companies and the TVA in regard to the use and sale of power. But she also finds it only a part of a marvelously integrated program, embracing engineering works, irrigation, flood control and navigation. With a European's real horror of waste she is appalled at the rapid disappearance of the American top soil and cries an urgent warning. (Longmans, Green, \$1.25.)

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THE OBJECTIVE RATE PLAN FOR REDUCING THE PRICE OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY
By William F. Kennedy

The objective rate plan is one of the most important developments in public utility rate-making. It has been applied to residential gas and commercial electric service, and one company has used it for its street lighting service. But its most common application has been in the field of residential electric service.

The first objective rate plan for residential electric service was introduced on Oct. 1, 1933, by the Alabama Power Company, a subsidiary of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation. Since then fifty-six other electric companies in thirty-three States have adopted residential schedules based on the principles of this plan.

In this present study Mr. Kennedy clearly sets forth the history of the objective rate plan, the reasons for its adoption and the results obtained. It should be a matter of interest not only to the electric utility industry but to all regulatory bodies and to those interested in the general economics of price-fixing. (Columbia University Press, \$1.25.)

A HALF-CENTURY OF EDISON SERVICE

● In the 100th anniversary year of Chicago's existence as a chartered city, its electric light and power utility—the Commonwealth Edison Company—reaches its 50th birthday. The rapid growth of Chicago in the last 50 years has been paralleled by a development of electrical resources that represents a constructive contribution to community progress.

The greatest growth of the city and the Company, however, has occurred since the turn of the century. The population of Chicago has doubled since 1900. In this same period the number of the Company's electric customers increased 60 times, and their annual use of electricity increased 140 times.

The same progressive pioneering spirit that has characterized Chicago's history as a city has been a dominant factor in assuring adequate, reliable electric service at low cost. The same broad foundation of diversified industrial and commercial activities that has stimulated Chicago's uninterrupted progress contributes to the operating and financial strength of its electric service company.

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The Power Issue as a Liberal Sees It: Investors Will Be Amply Protected

By Hon. MAURY MAVERICK
Member of Congress (Texas)

DUCKS take to water and chickens roost in trees. Poets, priests and politicians do not wise-acre in ye olde journals of finance; nor do your financial wizards write advice for the lovelorn. This is such an obvious statement that I deserve a box on the ear: Whoever heard of Bill Hearst, or Mark Sullivan, writing an editorial for *The New Masses*? Right. But the point is that in like reading like we get more narrow-minded, more fixed in our views.

So be it, *THE ANNALIST* here turns a table and prints what the Proud of the Little Street call the mouthings of a mere politician. And it will concern government ownership; for a time I shall sail in your columns right of statistics and your columns left of graphs.

But in sailing *THE ANNALIST* Ocean I need not tell you, for you already know it, that economic buccaneering in the power field is no longer news to the American public. The story of both the investor and consumer being robbed and pillaged has been told. But there is more; write-ups, inter-company sales, padded rate bases, watered stocks and rake-offs are still part of the technique.

And of the magic days gone by we still seem to remember the lobbying in the State Legislatures, subsidized influences in our educational institutions, and the misleading advertising and publicity methods of the power industry. Nor can we forget the part played by the holding companies.

Will Investors Be Destroyed?

But let me state what I believe are two facts:

First—The day of the Big Buccaneer, the Hopsons, the Morgans, the Dohertys, the Insulls is gone. So, too, is the great Holding Company game, played in a maze of legal magic and trickery.

Second—Public ownership of utilities on a very large scale by the States, "authorities," municipalities and cooperatives is here to stay.

Immediately one question comes to the investor's mind: What is going to happen to our investments? What is the "politician" going to do to us? Are we going to be wrecked, lose all?

No.

If I should give an answer I would say, holding to my belief in a large measure of government ownership of utilities, that no investor will lose a dime. The government should respect the investor, and naturally will. I believe that every member of the American Congress, both houses, agrees. So the investor at least knows that the attitude of the legislator is not to *destroy* but to protect investments.

Riskless Profits

I will not detail the Holding Company story over again, for tons of ink have been used to tell it. Briefly, however, the people remember that the top dogs controlled hundreds of dollars for each dollar invested; that they thus controlled the profits at comparatively no risk. As for loss, there was generally none at all for the top dogs, because of the huge salaries. The losers were the rank and file of the investors.

Public districts are already being financed by private financiers just as they finance private plants. This is true of Seattle; Los Angeles has followed suit. In the State of Nebraska even bankers and insurance men are supporting the idea of the purchase of private power companies by public units. Many believe public bonds are as good as pri-

vate bonds—in fact, everybody knows it. The main point to understand is that the transition from private to public ownership of power may be accomplished peacefully and fairly, with no loss to the investor or taxpayer.

Speaking as a politician, looking at my trade realistically and seriously, no Congressman can sidestep the power issue in future elections. The Power Trust is square in the middle of the road—or at least will be until some solution satisfactory to the people has been worked out. People have the definite feeling that the electric industry has been in unscrupulous hands.

Trend Toward Public Ownership

That the tendency is toward public control and public ownership is shown by many of our national fights. These include TVA, the Holding Company Act,

could not come except by making electricity cheaper. With these greater sales the investor can get good and stable dividends. This has already happened in TVA: there is more and cheaper electricity, and no investor has lost any money on account of it.

Occasionally stocks have dropped by some governmental action or other. But if the investor will bear in mind that the government does not "confiscate" utilities, there is no occasion for sudden panics. Alabama Power Company, for instance, buys from the TVA; because of TVA's competition, the big holding unit, Tennessee Electric Power Company, got the prize from the Edison Electric Institute for the best company in America. No property has yet been stolen from the timid investor by a paternalistic government, although it is occasionally predicted when some interested party gets hys-

In this annual power and light number *The Annalist* presents along with its statistical and forecast material, a forum of opinion. Congressman Maverick of Texas, although a member of the House for less than three years, is a recognized leader in the liberal bloc of House members interested in the power issue. He is well able to speak authoritatively in setting forth the attitude and plans of this group. Mr. Maverick believes that the government's program will protect investors as well as consumers.

rural electrification and public works. In saying this I am not discussing the merits of public ownership but the trend of public opinion. In the decade preceding the depression municipal plants did not grow relatively as fast as private, because of the mushroom growth of corporations and the holding companies and the interchange of power between private groups. But since the New Deal a thousand or more cities have applied to Public Works for loans to build power plants. Especially in cities in the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi have the people voted for municipal plants; this, of course, because TVA power is available.

Dilatory lawsuits by the dozen have been filed to prevent the development of public power, but the surge has not stopped. It is unlikely that the judges can stop it.

TVA is a good example. Starting with Wilson Dam and Muscle Shoals, vetoed by Coolidge and Hoover, on through the tortuous and rocky path of injunctions and fights in Congress, TVA rides the waves of public opinion as a shining ship of popularity. What interests me are the results. Covering seven States, the Valley affects the lives of over two million people directly. With low living standards for about a century, these people are beginning to have a chance to rise, to get a car, a house, electric light, to send their kids to school—and have such luxuries as dentists and doctors.

More and Cheaper Power

So far, I have spoken of the general public more than I have of the investor. Now, Steinmetz said that low rates could not be obtained except through greater consumption, and greater consumption

terical. The truth is the electric empires began to fall long before TVA had gotten its stride. These Imperialists still have their crests and pretty coats-of-arms, but they are as empty as the title of a French count.

For All the People

The major accomplishments of the TVA have been possible through the efforts of Senator George W. Norris. Without an ounce of demagoguery, with no flair for sweeping political gestures, this man really founded TVA. Now he proposes to offer this plan on a district-for-district basis to all the people living in the United States.

It has the vision of a major prophecy. Contrast with it our prodigality in turning over to private enterprise the great power resources of Niagara Falls, the finest power site in America and one of the best in all the world. Private exploitation of that unique public resource has made many millionaires. It has enabled the Aluminum Company of America to obtain a virtual monopoly in the manufacture and distribution of a household necessity. It has enabled a number of electrochemical companies to produce enormous profits. But it has been of no benefit whatever to the residential and other small consumers of the State of New York.

Big business seized our share of Niagara and has exploited it for unreasonable speculation. The Province of Ontario, on the other hand, using the same water, has been more prudent in the utilization of its share of Niagara power, which has been transmitted widely throughout the Province and sold at low rates to the masses of the people. And the investors in Ontario have never lost a cent; they

have always been better off than American investors in private utilities.

I have taken TVA and have set it side by side with the Niagara. TVA includes water and soil conservation, low electric rates, development of by-products, and it assumes social responsibility. Niagara: all factors show the disadvantage on our side of the river as against the Canadian side. The Canadians have all the advantages I have mentioned, and their superior position is unquestioned. And at that, the Ontario Hydro does not compare with the accomplishments of TVA.

In looking at electricity, and considering myself as a public official, I try to do so intelligently, from the viewpoint of the greatest public development and in a way that no one, including the investor, will be harmed. But electricity is not a mere matter for chalking up figures of stocks on the wall. It includes, as I have said about TVA, other important functions and social objectives.

More, great national development is not possible through private capital. Private capital, such as Niagara, is not, and cannot, be interested in social forces, conservation of water and land, better navigation, irrigation and reclamation. All these functions go together, and I will tell you why.

Social Objectives

TVA builds a dam for flood control. (They have proved successful, too.) When the army engineers are finished, water piles over the dam. Let it go to waste? No! What kind of a public official do you think I am? Build a dam, and give the taxpayer's product away? Certainly not. Pay for the dam out of its own profits, its own by-products.

Boulder is another example. It has some private contracts, but most of its power goes to the city of Los Angeles, recently municipalized; the project is coordinated with vast problems of soil erosion prevention, water conservation, irrigation and reclamation. No private company could have financed it (they didn't); the benefit to millions of people could not have been obtained except through the government of the United States, powerful enough to establish a vast integrated government plan.

Here, also, is something to console the investor: none has lost in the Scandinavian countries, where public ownership has increased, and where the industry is now being operated on a diverse, public and private ownership basis. And no one will lose here. The changes will be gradual.

But, frankly, as for grid systems and power pools now, there will be none. Why? Simply because the private power group has betrayed the government so often that they cannot be trusted. When the Power Trust ceases its obstructive tactics, cooperation may be possible.

In the meantime, while private power groups are learning good manners, the industry can go on expanding, public and private. Possibly power pools can be created then. But in any event, I believe the increase in the use of electricity will be so enormous that the present utilities will look like the present private roads and bridges. Statisticians do not predict such increase, but they are an unimaginative crew, and I believe they are wrong.

Indeed, electricity should be as com-

mon as the use of roads, bridges, water, education, mail service, sewers. Cheap electricity means dignity and decency. In the mountains of Tennessee I have seen one-room cabins where there has never been anything but a candle or a kerosene lamp. Comes electricity, and the life of the people changes: soon there is a new room, a new outlook on life.

Progress Irresistible

To me all this means one thing: an understanding by the people of what they want and know they can have. Are we, a very few of us, to block the sweep of progress because we fear public ownership? Morally, no; but anyhow, we cannot. If we consider the viewpoint of

the consumer, the public and the investor, we can work it out where no one loses.

The people are determined to have cheap power. Congressmen know it. And to make an unreasonable, bitter, nonsensical, court-court-court fight on Congress will only mean that investors will suffer, as they have previously, from unsound practices of the power industry.

For my part, I am willing to try accomplishing an all-round safe job. If stockholders will do their own thinking, and not believe too much from the boys who knock off the big money on the credulity of their investors, this can be done peacefully, gradually and fairly to all.

National Legislation: Interim Summary of Status of Important Bills Pending

IT has been a week of prologue and stage setting in Washington: New NRA tax evasions, court issue back-stage and European war threats for sound effects. This is a good time to re-list the items on which action is pending in Congress. On Capitol Hill, after five months with no program and few results, there is more program than can be quickly assimilated.

The recent additions such as fair labor, regional power authorities, and the Farm Bill were contemplated from the beginning of the session and could have been worked on by Congress all this time. But the higher strategy was to semi-digest them downtown. Congress seems in no hurry to wind up the major issues and there is little doubt now that the session will last till Fall.

Following are some of the main proposals of business significance which remain to be settled. This is merely a factual summary with no outright predictions as to what will pass and what will not pass during the current session. Washington guessers may be 80 per cent right but that average would make them 20 per cent wrong.

PENDING ACTION as of June 1:

SUPREME COURT: Unfavorable report by S committee pending. (S1392)
FAIR LABOR: Joint S and H hearings. (S2475 & HR7200) This affects outlook for independent action on child labor (S2226, S2345, &c.); the Ellenbogen bill (HR238) for a "Little NRA" in the textile industry; and the O'Mahoney bill (S10). Hearings have been held on these bills.

FEDERAL REORGANIZATIONS: Split between H and S committee members. Administration bill yet to be filed. Heavy opposition will be encountered if plans are pushed to destroy the independence of ICC and the Comptroller General.

TAXES: Two-year extension of excise taxes (HJR375) in H committee. Investigation of "immoral" tax evasions to come with likely bill to make them illegal.

TRADE PRACTICES: FTC amendment bill (S1077) passed S. Lea substitute (HR5854) likely to be reported. This would expand inquisitorial powers less than S bill; would give FTC power over food and drug advertising. Copeland food and drug bill (S5) which passed S thus might be sidetracked. Note that the trade practice phase of the old NRA is not covered in the fair labor bill. Miller-Tydings bill (S100 & HR1611) to permit resale price maintenance in trademarked merchandise, on H and S calendar but action stopped by request of White House.

BANKRUPTCY: Barkley (S2344) on trusteeships, S committee. Sabath (HR6963) bondholders' protective committees. Lea (HR6968) on reorganization committees. Chandler (HR6439) general strengthening of bankruptcy laws. And others.

AGRICULTURE: Administration bill

for ever-normal granary, &c., in hearing stage, H and S. Farm tenancy bill (HR6240) on H calendar; might pass with appropriation much reduced.

TRANSPORTATION: Air transport regulation by ICC (HR7273) on H calendar. Water transport regulation by ICC (S1400) report pending in S committee. Railroad safety devices (S29) passed S. Train length bill (S69) on S calendar. Others pending.

POWER: White House message and Norris bill on multiple-TVA plan expected this week. Extensive H hearings held on Bonneville bills. FTC investigation of efforts for and against public ownership (SJR95) passed S.

GAS: Federal Power Commission regulation of natural gas (HR6586) on H calendar.

HOT OIL: Connally bill (S790) to extend hot-oil law permanently, passed S. Bill for 2-year extension (HR5366) on H calendar.

STREAM POLLUTION: Vinson bill (HR2711) passed H. Senator Loneragan wants his stricter plan (S13, S15).

SUGAR: Extensive hearings on HR5326 to extend expiring Jones-Costigan act for sugar quotas.

EDUCATION: Aid to States (S419) inactive on S calendar.

HOUSING: Wagner bill (S1685) inactive after extensive hearings.

SOCIAL SECURITY: Numerous pending amendments to increase Federal participation and broaden groups covered. Main issues surrounding reserve plan, &c., being studied for action next year.

APPROPRIATIONS: Status of appropriation bills is shown in the accompanying table. They are far enough along so

that Congress, if it so wills, can finish the routine supply bills this month without over-exertion. The total seems to be hitting close enough to the budget estimate so that the President is getting substantially what he asked for in his relief budget estimate. (See The Annalist of April 23.) Economy plans are in abeyance. The House earmarking of the \$1.5 billions relief bill is being compromised with final vote to come as this is written.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION for the week ended May 31:

VETOED—HR5478—Allow renewal of veterans 5-year level premium term policies for another 5-year period. May 28.

PASSED BOTH HOUSES—HR5722—

Federal Appropriations

(Millions of Dollars.)

Title	1937 Appropriation	1938 Budget	Latest Action	Status
Independent Offices.....	1,079.0	1,146.3	1,140.3(H) 1,125.0(S)	In conference. Figures include \$18 millions appropriated in H. J. R. 386 which went to President, include reappropriations
Treasury and Post Office....	1,226.1	1,516.0	1,503.4	Pub. Law No. 77
Navy Department	528.1	562.4	516.3	Pub. Law No. 54
State, Justice, Commerce & Labor	117.8	124.3	123.1(H) 125.8(S)	In Conference
Legislative	25.4	24.9	24.1	Pub. Law No. 94
District of Columbia.....	43.7	46.5	45.1	In Senate Committee
Agriculture	788.0	936.5	936.5(H) 879.8(S)	In conference; includes re-appropriations
Military Establishment.....	391.4	416.8	415.8	In Senate Committee
Interior Department	121.6	111.2	123.0	In Senate Committee
War Department, Civilian.....	188.8	193.6	...	In House Committee
Subtotal	4,509.9	5,078.5	...	...
First Deficiency .....	...	900.5	949.1	Pub. Law No. ...
Second Deficiency .....	...	98.0	81.7	To President
Relief .....	...	1,500.0	1,500.0	...
Third Deficiency .....	...	7,576.0	...	Yet to come

enact and amend AAA Act re-marketing agreements and orders. To President May 28.

HR6730—2d deficiency approp. To Pres. May 28.

HJR386—\$18 millions for immediate use, old-age assistance. To Pres. May 28.

HConRes14—Reduce Independent Offices approp. delayed in conference, by \$18 millions for SSB covered by HJR386. Passed S May 28.

PASSED HOUSE OF ORIGIN—S2439—Continue Fed Surplus Commodities Corp to June 30, 1939. Rptd H May 28.

BILLS REPORTED—SJR68 (Murray) May 26—Appoint Natl Unemplt & Rif Commn of 5 to 15 distinguished citizens to serve without pay, hold hearings and make plans; \$50,000.

SJR85 (Pope) May 26—Continue invstg of social and economic needs of labor migrating across State lines; \$20,000.

HR7273 (Lea) May 28—ICC regulatn of air transport.

NEW BILLS—S2503 (McAdoo) Educ & Labor—Coop with States in adult education. S2575 (Byrd, for Glass) Finance—Refund income and profits taxes overpaid and improperly withheld.

Amend FTC Act re fair trade practice enforcement.

HR7272 (Hartley) Judic—License persons in interstt com.

HR7274 (Fitzgerald) Labor—Labor Dept to formulate apprentice stds.

HR7309 (Bland) Mercht Marine & Fisheries—Establish Fishery Credit Corp.

HJR389 (Withrow) Interstt & Forn Com—FTC invstg auto mfgs distribution policies & dealers sales policies. **K. K. HOYT.**

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

THE BACKWARD ART OF SPENDING MONEY AND OTHER ESSAYS, by Wesley C. Mitchell. (Whittlesey House, \$3.) A volume of collected papers by the Professor of Economics, Columbia University.

CANADA, by André Siegfried. (Harcourt, Brace, \$3.) A study of Canada written by an economics expert.

COLLECTIVISM: A False Utopia, by William Henry Chamberlin. (Macmillan, \$2.) The threat of collectivism to democracy.



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Canadian Business—News: Employment Again Higher;

CANADIAN business activity last week showed very little change. Further improvement in crop conditions was an outstanding feature of the week. April statistics released last week were favorable. Electric power production was at a new high April level. Despite a setback in general business activity, employment was again higher in April. Wholesale commodity prices have advanced, but freight car loadings turned downward.

THE ANNALIST Index of Canadian Business Activity for April is placed at 85.0, as against 93.0 (revised) for March, 89.6 for February and 90.6 for January. April figures for four of the sixteen components included in the combined index are not available.

Table I gives for February, March and April the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted

TABLE I. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
Freight carloadings.....	68.6	75.8	71.0
Elec. power production.....	98.0	97.8	94.5
Automobile production.....	70.1	111.0	109.4
Newsprint production.....	86.0	101.0	99.6
Steel ingot production.....	93.2	104.5	114.8
Pig iron production.....	94.3	83.8	87.8
Copper exports.....	140.8	117.2	109.1
Nickel exports.....	119.5	113.6	122.8
Coal production.....	94.7	104.0	
Crude rubber imports.....	46.4	36.0	
Raw cotton imports.....	129.1	135.4	
Flour production.....	85.0	85.1	
Cattle slaughtered.....	110.2	133.0	119.6
Hogs slaughtered.....	149.6	164.5	149.2
Exports of boards and planks.....	98.9	90.3	95.9
Building permits.....	25.3	43.7	19.9
Combined index.....	85.0	93.0	89.6

TABLE II. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1932

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Jan.....	90.6	78.9	75.6	70.4	56.1	66.9
Feb.....	89.6	81.1	73.4	72.5	54.0	66.5
Mar.....	93.0	79.2	75.4	76.1	52.9	68.3
Apr.....	85.0	83.5	76.9	76.9	54.2	62.9
May.....	79.5	77.6	78.5	59.9	66.0	
June.....	80.4	76.9	77.7	64.1	64.6	
July.....	80.0	76.6	76.3	70.8	58.1	
Aug.....	82.6	76.8	75.6	75.0	58.5	
Sept.....	86.1	77.1	76.1	71.6	60.5	
Oct.....	88.7	79.5	72.8	69.9	57.4	
Nov.....	90.5	83.3	74.5	68.2	62.0	
Dec.....	92.0	85.9	77.8	68.4	56.2	

*Subject to revision. †Revised.

for seasonal variation and, where necessary, for long-time trend. Table II gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1932.

The substantial decline in the com-

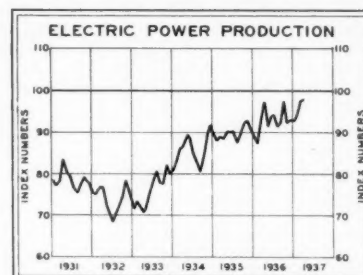
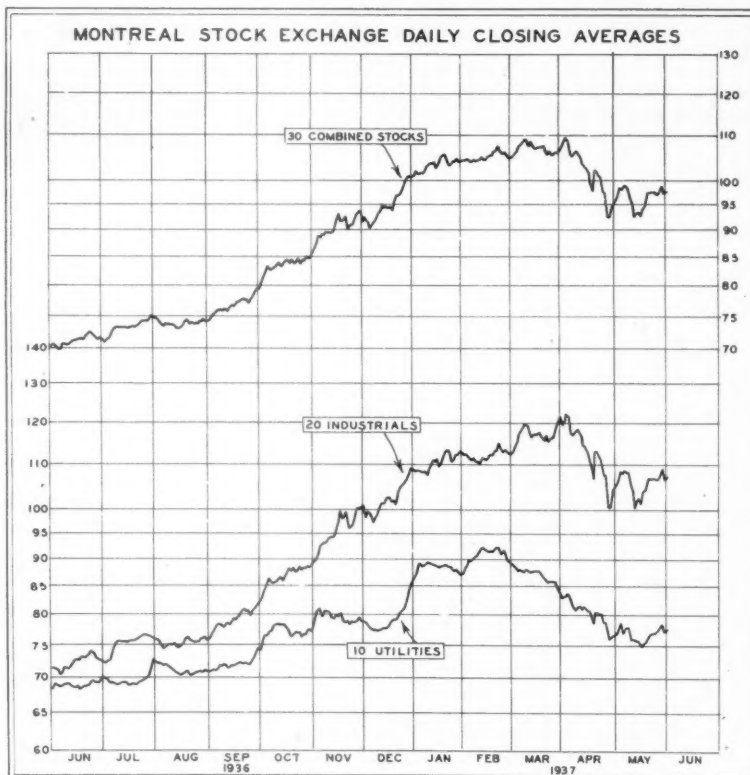
Electricity Output Gains

bined index was due largely to marked decreases in the adjusted indices of freight car loadings, automobile production and newsprint production. Declines were also shown by the adjusted indices of steel ingot production, nickel exports, cattle slaughtered, hogs slaughtered

ments was a further increase in electric power production, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations. Average daily output amounted to 71,955,000 kilowatt-hours, as compared with 72,244,000 for March and 67,941,000 for April, 1936. The decrease from March was less than

risen to a record high level, due to the adjustment for long-time trend.

Employment statistics released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics make a favorable showing. Employment as of May 1 showed a pronounced increase, according to data tabulated from 10,089 firms whose staffs aggregated 1,011,474 persons, or 32,155 more than in the preceding month. On May 1, 1936, there were 9,544 firms employing 939,409 persons. The unadjusted employment index for May 1 is 106.3, as against 103.0 for April 1 and 99.5 for May 1, 1936.



Last month's gain, moreover, exceeded the usual seasonal increase, the adjusted index rising to 109.4 from 109.2.

Manufacturing reported improvement mainly in the food, lumber, pulp and paper, textile, and iron and steel divisions. The non-manufacturing industries also afforded considerably more employment, with the exception of logging and coal mining, which showed seasonal decreases. The gains in construction were especially pronounced, being the largest

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Montreal Stock Exchange DAILY CLOSING AVERAGES

	10 Utili- ties.	20 Indus- rials.	30 Com- bined.
May 26.....	77.8	106.5	96.9
May 27.....	78.1	107.0	97.4
May 28.....	78.7	108.7	98.7
May 29.....	78.1	109.3	98.9
May 31.....	77.3	106.9	97.0
June 1.....	77.7	107.4	97.5

SHARES SOLD

	Week Ended— May 29, 1937.	May 30, 1936.
Monday.....	Holiday	
Tuesday.....	85,642	433,161
Wednesday.....	84,216	563,600
Thursday.....	113,484	590,656
Friday.....	144,457	260,353
Saturday.....	62,943	126,638

Total.....490,742 1,783,108

usually occurs, and as a result the adjusted index rose to 98.0 from 97.8 for March. The adjusted index has not

and building permits. Gains were recorded by the adjusted indices of electric power production, pig iron production, copper exports and exports of boards and planks.

During May activity in a number of the industries which recorded decreases in April turned upward. Some improvement in the combined index is consequently expected for May. The outlook is clouded somewhat by labor disturbances and uncertainty regarding the crops. Increased unsettlement in Europe because of the bombing of a Spanish port by the German warships must also be reckoned with, since Canada is very dependent upon foreign markets.

One of the most favorable develop-

Canadian Unlisted Bonds

Following are the closing bid and asked quotations as of May 31, as furnished by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada:

RAIL AND NAVIGATION BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Can Atlantic 4s, 1955.....	92 1/2	94 1/2
C P R 3s, 1945.....	96 1/2	98 1/2
Do 3 1/2s, 1951.....	99 1/2	101 1/2
Do 4s, 1949.....	102 1/2	104 1/2
Do 5s, 1954.....	107	109
Do 5s, 1957.....	105	108
Do 4 1/2s, 1944.....	102	104
Do deb 4s, pers.....	93	95
Do 4 1/2s, 1946.....	103 1/2	105 1/2
Do 4 1/2s, 1950.....	102	104
Can Steamship 6s, 1941.....	66	68
Do 5s, 1943.....	106	

CORPORATION BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Assoc T & T 5 1/2s, 1955.....	84	87
Avon River Pw 5s, 1964.....	101	
Avon Tel 5 1/2s, 1948.....	102 1/2	
Beauharnois 5s, 1973.....	55 1/2	57 1/2
Bell Tel 5s, 1955.....	114	116
Do 5s, 1957.....	118	120
Do 5s, 1960.....	118	121
B C Tel 4 1/2s, 1961.....	103 1/2	106
B C Power 4 1/2s, 1960.....	85	87
Calgary Power 5s, 1960.....	96	99
Do 5s, 1964.....	95	97

	Bid.	Asked.
Can Nor Pow 5s, 1953.....	102 1/2	104 1/2
Can L & P 5s, 1949.....	100 1/2	
Dom Gas & El 6 1/2s, 1945.....	93 1/4	93 3/4
East Kootenay 7s, 1942.....	99	102
Gatineau Power 5s, 1956.....	100 1/2	102 1/2
Do 6s, 1941.....	100 1/2	102 1/2
Hamil Br Prod 5s, 1955.....	98 1/2	101 1/2
Havana Elec 5s, 1952.....	29	32
Hy El B & Sh 5s, 1957.....	100 1/4	
Int H El B & Sh 6s, 1944.....	75	77
Inter Power 6s, 1955.....	100 1/4	103 1/2
Do 6s, 1957.....	98	101
Do 6 1/2s, 1957.....	100	103
MacLaren Pow 5 1/2s, '61.....	98	101
Do 5 1/2s, 1964.....	97	99
Mar Tel & Tel 4 1/2s, '66.....	110	
Mont Coke Mfg 4s, 1947.....	103	
Mont Is F 5 1/2s, 1957.....	103	105 1/2
Mont L H & P 3 1/2s, '56.....	97 3/4	100
Do 3 1/2s, 1973.....	92 1/4	94 1/4
Mont Tram 5s, 1955.....	77	79
Do 5s, 1941.....	100	102
Do 4 1/2s, 1955.....	74	76
Nat L & P 6s, 1949.....	95	98
Nfld L & P 4 1/2s, 1956.....	99	102
Do 5 1/2s, 1971.....	103 1/4	105 1/4
Do 5s, 1956.....	98	101
N S L & P 4s, 1957.....	98	101
Ott L H & P 5s, 1957.....	105	
Ott Trac 5 1/2s, 1955.....	104	
Power Corp 4 1/2s, 1959.....	98	100
Do 5s, 1957.....	104	
Quebec Power 5s, 1968.....	103 1/2	105 1/2

	Bid.	Asked.
Saguenay Elec 5 1/2s, '53.....	96	99
Sag Power 4 1/2s, 1966.....	102	104
Shaw W & P 4 1/2s, 1970.....	102	104
Do 4s, 1961.....	97	99
Twin City 5 1/2s, 1952.....	76	78
Union Gas 4 1/2s, 1950.....	97	99
United Secs 4 1/2s, 1960.....	71	74
Winnipeg Elec 4 1/2s, '60.....	105	
Do 4s-5s, 1965.....	75	77
Do B, Inc, 5s, 1965.....	62 1/2	65

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi 5s, 1953.....	98	101
Acadia Sugar 4 1/2s, 1955.....	101	103
Alb Pac Grain 6s, 1946.....	96 1/2	99 1/2
Asbestos Corp 6s, 1942.....	100 1/2	
Atl Sugar 4s, 1951.....	99	102
Brandram Hend 6s, 1956.....	80	81
Brown Co 5 1/2s, 1946.....	89	91
Do 5 1/2s, 1950.....	88	90
B A Oil 4s, 1945.....	102	104
Can Bread 6s, 1941.....	107	110
Can Cannery 4s, 1951.....	98	101
Can Cement 4 1/2s, 1951.....	102 1/2	104 1/2
Can P & P Inv 5s, 1958.....	84	
Can Int Paper 6s, 1949.....	101	103
Can Loco 6s, 1953 (ex's).....	73	76
Can Vickers 6s, 1947.....	95	98
Can Consol Rub 6s, '46.....	105	
Can Cons Felt 6s, 1940.....	105	
Can Paper 5 1/2s, 1961.....	89	91
Consol P 5 1/2s, 1961, ex's.....	64	66
Cumberland R & C 5s, 40.....	99	102

	Bid.	Asked.
Dom Coal 5s, 1955.....	101	103
Dom Steel & C 6 1/2s, '51.....	105	107
Dom Tar 4 1/2s, 1951.....	99 1/2	101 1/2
Dom Textile 4 1/2s, 1955.....	105	108
Donnacona P 4 1/2s, '56.....	85	87
Dryden 6s, 1949.....	102	104
East Dairies 6s, 1949.....	81	85
Famous Players 4 1/2s, '51.....	96	98
Fed Grain 6s, 1949.....	100 1/2	103
Fraser Pwr Secs 6s, '49.....	73	77
Fraser Co 6s, 1950.....	103 1/2	
Gt Brit C 4 1/2s, 1959.....	88	91
GreatLakes Paper 5s, '55.....	95	97
Gypsum L & A 5 1/2s, '48.....	101 1/2	103 1/2
Indus Accept C 4s, '52.....	96	99
Int P & P Nfld 5s, '68.....	103	105
Do 4 1/2s, 1968.....	102	104
Int C Bk 5 1/2s, 1948.....	103 1/2	
Int C W Bks 6 1/2s, '50.....	54	57
Invest Br & Sh 5s, '47.....	80	85
Kingston Elevator 6s, '50.....	98 1/2	101 1/2
Lake St John 5 1/2s, 1961.....	100 1/2	102 1/2
Do 5s, 1961.....	80	82
MapleLeaf Mill 5 1/2s, '49.....	80	82
McColl-Fontenac 6s, '49.....	102	104
Mercury Mills 5 1/2s, '53.....	78	82
Metrop Paper 6s, 1949.....	99	102
Metropolitan Corp 6s, '47.....	99	102
Minn & Ont P 6s, 1945.....	70	72
Mont Dry Docks 6s, '50.....	88	92
N S Steel Coal 5s, '59.....	65	68
Do 6s, Deb.....	31	34

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	Bid.	Asked.
Price Bros 5s, 1957.....	99	101
Do 4s, 1957.....	147	
Prov Paper 5 1/2s, 1947.....	102	105
Restigouche 6s, 1948.....	114	116
Regent Knitting 4s, 1932.....	96	100
Reliance Grain 4 1/2s, '52.....	98	101
Ridport Pulp 6s, 1942.....	104	
Rolland Paper 4 1/2s, '51.....	102 1/2	103
Standard Lime 6s, 1944.....	87	
St Mary's C 6s, 1942.....	103	
Smith, Howard 4 1/2s, '51.....	102	104
Stan Clay Prod 6s, 1942.....	80	
Steel of Can 6s, 1940.....	110 1/2	112 1/2
United Amuse 5s, 1956.....	98 1/2	
United Grain Grow 5s, '48.....	94	97
Do 5 1/2s, 1949.....	97	100
Viau Bleuit 6s, 1940.....	101	
Wabasso Cotton 4 1/2s, '51.....	95	98
Western Grain 6s, 1949.....	76	79

recorded at May 1 in any year since 1930, and greatly exceeding the average for the same date in the period 1921-1936.

This continued rise in employment is easing the government's relief burden. It was previously reported that grants-in-aid to the Provinces would be substantially reduced this year. Last week the two remaining relief agreements between the Dominion and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were closed. The principal features of the new arrangements are expected to be made public this week by Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor. Public works relief projects have also been curtailed. The reduction amounts to about 40 per cent, and a more drastic cut is expected in the next fiscal year.

Freight-car loadings for the third week in May rose over 3,300 cars above the level of the preceding week, which contained a holiday. The gain, however, was considerably smaller than the usual seasonal rise. Consequently the seasonally adjusted index fell sharply to 81.78 from 86.15. A year ago the index stood at 73.16. Total loadings as reported by the Dominion Bureau amounted to 50,219 cars, as against 46,902 cars in the preceding week and 44,928 cars in the corresponding week of last year. Miscellaneous shipments were nearly 4,000 cars greater than a year ago, but grain shipments were 1,879 cars less. Livestock shipments were also smaller than a year ago, but all other classifications recorded increases.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale commodity prices rose to 85.4 for the week ended May 14 from 84.7 for the preceding week. Vegetable products increased to 89.6 from 87.8. Grains, milled products, sugar and rubber products moved higher, while fruits, vegetable oils, raw rubber and cocoa weakened. Animal products declined to 76.2 from 76.4, while textiles remained unchanged. A decrease in scrap iron lowered the iron index to 103.8 from 104.2, while nonferrous metals rose to 86.2 from 84.8. Increases

in spruce and furniture outweighed a loss in British Columbia fir, the wood products index rising to 78.5 from 78.3. Non-metallic minerals advanced 1 point to 86.6, but chemicals declined to 81.9 from 82.2. Canadian farm products advanced to 88.7 from 86.5.

Additional rains last week again im-

Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the proposals the United States would like included in an Anglo-American commerce treaty. No details were announced and Mr. Runciman stressed the preliminary nature of the trade talks. It is interesting to note, however, that Canada along with Aus-

imports from the United States increased 18 per cent, as compared with a gain in imports from all other countries of only 12 per cent. United States imports from Canada rose 32 per cent, as compared with a gain of 17 per cent in imports from all other countries. The report says in part:

Several factors contributed to the increase of Canadian purchases from the United States in addition to the direct stimulus caused by the reductions in tariff duties and the lowering or removal of arbitrary valuations. These were the greater Canadian purchasing power resulting in part from increased exports to the United States and in part from the recovery of business activities in Canada itself; and the rising price level. However, it is significant that imports from the United States of that group of American products, both agricultural and industrial, on which reduction in duties or customs valuations were granted by Canada, showed the greatest increase.

In addition to the effect of the duty reductions granted Canada in the agreement, several factors acted to expand American purchases in Canada, namely, increasing business activity, the drought of 1936, and the rising price level, which appeared in the United States as well as in Canada. The increase in business activity in the United States created a heavy demand for raw materials, while the drought of 1936 caused temporary shortages in the supplies of certain agricultural products.

It is significant, as in the case of Canadian imports from the United States, that United States imports from Canada of the group of products on which lower duties were granted in the agreement increased relatively more than imports of other groups of products. The increase in 1936 over 1935 of imports of such reduced duty commodities accounted for \$30,000,000 of the \$66,000,000 increase in total dutiable im-

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proved crop prospects and resulted in a slight reaction in grain prices. The Dominion Bureau reports that the season of 1937 is well ahead of last year. Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the Prairie Provinces and coarse grains are going into the ground rapidly. Lack of moisture is still serious in some sections and soil drifting is causing concern although the damage generally is not beyond repair by prompt precipitation. Throughout the southern part of the wheat belt, much will depend on the coming of widespread and generous rainfall now needed to keep crops growing in a satisfactory manner. Grasshoppers are fairly numerous but little damage has been done as yet.

Interest in the Imperial Conference was heightened last week when Walter

tralia favors such a treaty in principle. Since both of these countries have large favorable trade balances with Britain, their support of an Anglo-American treaty should go a long way.

In connection with trade treaty talks in London, a report by a committee representing the United States State, Commerce and Agriculture Departments and the Tariff Commission on the operation of the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada is of interest. The report shows that Canadian imports from the United States in 1936 were over \$57,000,000 greater than in 1935 while United States imports from Canada increased by \$92,000,000.

Not all of these gains can be attributed to the treaty since they were due partly to normal business recovery. The report shows, however, that Canadian

Week Ended

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STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS				STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
120 Agnew-S. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2				5 C Cot. pf. 108 108 108			
5 Alberta Gr. 5 5 5				100 C F In. 24 24 24			
35 Do pf. 28 28 28				680 C Hy-El pf 80 77 80			
48 Assoc Br. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2				855 C Ind Al. A. 5 5 5			
3,421 Bathurst 20 18 1/2 19 1/2				365 Do B. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2			
1,060 Bawlf Gr. 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2				115 Can Loco. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2			
2,827 Bell Tel. 167 1/2 160 167 1/2				1,245 Can Pac Ry 13 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2			
15,842 Brazilian 25 23 1/2 24 1/2				115 Cockshutt P 17 17 17			
362 B C Pw. A. 36 1/2 35 35 1/2				1,491 C Smelt. 82 80 80			
247 Do B. 8 8 8				10 Crown Crk. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2			
330 Bruck Silik. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2				105 Dist. Seag. 21 21 21			
390 Bldg Pr. 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2				505 D Bridge. 50 1/2 50 50			
100 Calgary P. 100 100 100				385 D Coal pf. 20 20 20			
248 Can Cem. 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2				25 Dom Glass. 112 112 112			
120 Can For. A. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2				10 Do pf. 145 145 145			
40 Do B. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2				3,322 D S & C B. 19 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2			
331 C N Pw. 22 1/2 21 22 1/2				450 Dom Tar. 15 14 14 1/2			
60 C Steams (old) 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2				5 Do pf. 108 108 108			
100 Do pf. (old) 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2				365 D Textile. 79 79 79			
55 C W & C B. 25 25 25				1,995 Dryden 18 17 17 1/2			
15 C Bronze. 49 49 49				275 E Dairies. 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2			
13 Do pf. 109 109 109				865 Electrol. 18 18 18 1/2			
1,265 Can Car. 17 15 16 1/2				40 Enamel & H. 5 5 5			
655 Do pf. 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2				50 Eng. El. A. 32 32 32			
1,513 Can Cel. 25 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2				370 Foundation. 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2			
10 Do pf. 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2				390 Gen St W. 14 13 13 1/2			
30 C Conv. 28 28 28				135 Goodyr pf. 54 54 54			
				50 Gurd. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2			
				975 Gypsum 15 15 15			

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STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS				CURB MARKET STOCKS			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
150 Hambl Bld 14 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2				10,395 Abitibi 7 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2			
535 Hollinger 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2				3,059 Do pf. 65 1/2 61 1/2 65 1/2			
3,035 H Smith 30 1/2 26 1/2 30 1/2				26 Do c of d 65 61 65			
35 Do pf. 103 101 101				25 Aluminum 115 114 115			
5,056 Imp Oil. 22 21 1/2 22				1,037 Asbestos 94 92 92			
5,252 Imp Tob. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2				4,692 Do rts. 2.45 2.00 2.10			
25 Ind Accept. 34 1/2 34 1/2				279 Bathurst B 10 9 1/2 10			
1,758 Int Nickel 61 60 60				920 Beaharn. 7 6 1/2 7			
1,793 Int Pete. 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2				Brew & D. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2			
50 Int Power. 7 7 7				690 B A Oil. 23 22 1/2 23			
1 Ja L pf. 130 130 130				135 B C Pack. 19 1/2 19 1/2			
340 L of the W 34 1/2 32 1/2 34 1/2				80 Can Bread. 3 3 3			
300 Lang 19 19 19				170 Do pf. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2			
596 Massey-Har 13 12 1/2 13				10 C B Brew. 9 9 9			
2 M Cott pf. 105 105 105				25 C & D S. 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2			
3,831 Mont Pow. 30 29 1/2 30				55 Can Drge. 46 44 44 1/2			
2 Mont Tele. 63 63 63				25 Can Int In. 3 3 3			
66 M Tram. 83 80 83				345 Can Malt. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2			
2,053 Nat Brew. 39 38 1/2 39				200 Can Marc. 1.80 1.75 1.80			
1,215 Nat Stl Car 48 42 1/2 48				75 Can N Pwr pf. 111 111 111			
165 Niag Wire. 44 42 44				100 Can P & P pf. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2			
2,286 Noranda 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2				340 Can Vick. 9 9 9			
5 Ogilvie 240 1/2 240 1/2 240 1/2				30 Do pf. 42 41 41			
10 Ott Pow. 90 90 90				110 Catell pf. 11 11 11			
50 Penmans. 62 62 62				210 City Gas. 80 80 80			
174 Pow Corp. 23 23 23				50 Cl Neon. 40 40 40			
210 Que Pow. 19 19 19				365 Can Alco. 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2			
150 Regent Knit 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2				25 Do rts. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2			
35 Do pf. 23 23 23				26,433 Can Paper. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2			
50 Roll V T. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2				115 Dom Eng. 60 60 60			
45 Do pf. 103 103 103				155 Dom Strs. 10 10 10			
112 Sag P pf. 103 103 103				4,547 Donna. A. 16 1/2 14 1/2 16 1/2			
11,680 St Law C 13 1/2 12 13 1/2				575 Do B. 15 15 15 1/2			
6,871 Do pf. 36 32 36				15 E Koot P pf. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2			
50 St L Fl. 24 24 24				94 Fairchild. 9 9 9			
5,480 St L P pf 97 85 96 1/2				94 Ford A. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2			
1,688 Shawinigan 27 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2				188 For P Sec. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2			
85 Simon & S. 14 14 14				1,084 Fraser 47 42 1/2 47 1/2			
55 So C Pw. 13 13 13				12,337 Do v t. 48 42 48 1/2			
316 St C. 80 79 80				20 G S W pf. 100 100 100			
210 Do pf. 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2				25 Int Paints. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2			
16 Tuckett pf. 150 150 150				1,105 Int Util. B. 1.80 1.70 1.80			
500 United Steel 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2				350 Mack Air. 1.40 1.25 1.40			
1,195 Wabasso. 31 24 31				2,310 MacL P & P 31 28 31			
404 Winn El. A. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2				110 Mass-H pf. 64 63 1/2 64			
1,024 Do B. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2				300 McC F pf. 91 90 90			
				15 Melchers. 3 2 1/2 3			
				239 Do pf. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2			
				515 Mitchell 22 1/2 20 1/2 22 1/2			
				55 Mt Refrig. 2 2 2			
				55 Do pf. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2			
				15 N S Light. 96 96 96			
				70 Page Her. 105 105 105			
				11 Pow C pf. 101 101 101			

BANKS
18 Canada 59 57 1/2 59 1/2
37 Canadienne 159 159 159
37 Commerce. 199 198 1/2 199
171 Montreal 236 236 236
24 Nova Sco. 326 326 326
72 Royal 204 202 204 1/2
1 Toronto 258 258 258

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Canadian Stocks Rally Briskly, but Decline Later; Gold Shares Near Lows

AFTER beginning the week with slowly rising prices, Canadian stocks had another attack of nerves and dropped lower. Closing prices for the week under review were irregular with sharp losses in some of the mining shares. The decline in the closing days of the week, especially on this past Monday, was attributed to fresh war scares because of the Spanish-German incident.

Gold mining stocks were heavily sold as new rumors cropped up concerning a reduction in the United States price. Although President Roosevelt officially denied that there would be any reduction in the gold price, Canadian traders are still very wary when it comes to purchasing the shares of any gold mining enterprise.

Volume of trading was at very low levels and undoubtedly accounted for the depressed spirits in Canadian financial districts. In Toronto the number of shares sold last week dropped to the levels prevailing in the closing months of 1935. Business on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the week ended May 29 was only one-fifth as large as in the corresponding week of last year. Things were a little better in Montreal, as business during the latest calendar week was 27.5 per cent of the like week in 1936.

Building stocks ended the week about unchanged. Building Products was dull but firm around the 62 mark. Canadian Cement moved slightly higher, but its activity indicated that it has lost all of the "board room" interest it held a few weeks ago. Canadian Dredge, which had been a special favorite in the preceding week, was inactive, but it managed to hold a good part of its recent ten-point rise. Gypsum, Foundation and other favorites in the building group did better than the general averages, but were not frequent visitors on the tape.

Paper securities held firm. They enjoyed a smart rally in the closing days of last week, but later succumbed to the selling which swept the entire list. Bathurst A was steady around 18. Fraser, Howard Smith and Price Brothers were

irregular, but showed considerable resistance to any selling. Both classes of Abitibi were uncertain, but the preferred did better than the junior shares. St. Lawrence improved about a point, but little interest could be stimulated in the stock. The senior shares of the paper unit lost the vigor they had in the preceding week.

In spite of the favorable statistics released, utility shares were unable to

selling. Commerce and Bank of Canada were stagnant. Bank of Montreal clung to the 235 line.

Oil stocks were a target for the bears. Selling predominated in the group during most of the week, but on the whole losses were not large. International Petroleum lost about 2 points before reaching any support. British American Oil was soft, as was Imperial. McColl Frontenac bucked the trend and im-

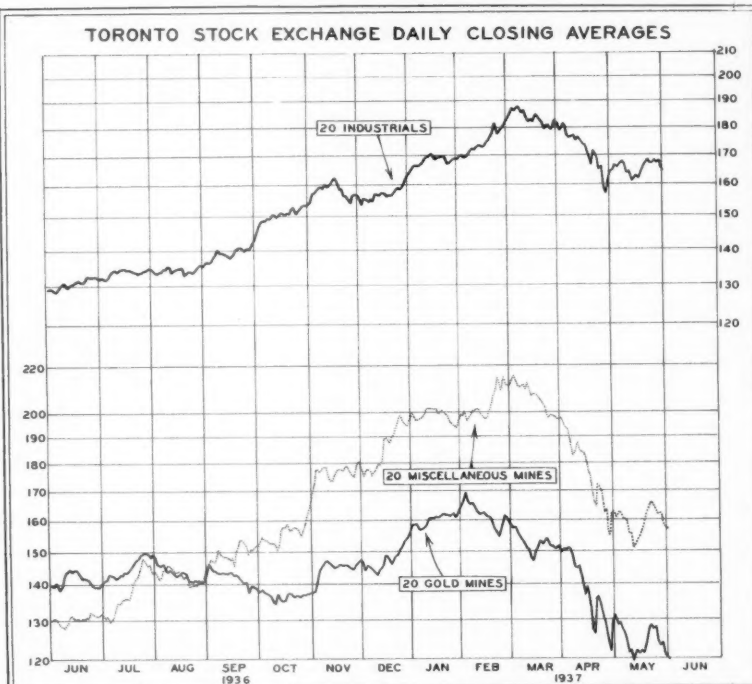
abrasives. Products entering free, but not so bound by the agreement, increased by \$2,000,000. Improving economic conditions in the United States largely accounted for the increased importation of the duty-free industrial materials.

Automobile Production—Finally revised statistics for 1936 show that automobile production in Canada totaled 162,159 units valued at \$95,955,204 at factory prices compared with 172,877 vehicles at \$99,013,047 in 1935. The decline from 1935 was about 6 per cent in number and 3 per cent in value. Included in the 1936 production was 128,369 passenger cars worth \$76,814,258 and 33,790 trucks worth \$19,140,946. Including repair parts, accessories and other products made in automobile factories the output was valued at \$105,350,035 in 1936 as against \$106,624,445 in 1935.

Sales and Financing of Motor Vehicles—Retail sales of new motor vehicles during April recorded a decline of 4.5 per cent as compared with the corresponding month last year, and the increase over the previous month was less than normal for the season. There were 19,909 new vehicles sold for \$19,950,115 during the latest month compared with 16,302 at \$16,421,816 in March and 20,845 at \$21,161,190 for April, 1936. Cumulative totals for the first four months of 1937 showed considerable increases over the corresponding period last year, there being a gain of 31.3 per cent in number and 29.1 per cent in amount. The number of new vehicles sold was 57,276 at \$57,746,495 as against 43,630 at \$44,712,953.

There were 21,178 motor vehicles financed for \$9,044,091 during April as compared with 13,963 vehicles financed for \$5,942,019 in the previous month and 17,156 at \$7,165,175 during the same month of 1936. The number of new vehicles financed during the month under review was 7,203 with a financed value of \$5,008,159; used vehicles numbered 13,975 financed for a total of \$4,055,932. During the first four months of the year, a gain of 38.9 per cent in number and 43 per cent in value is indicated in the financing of motor sales in comparison with the same period of 1936.

Bank Debts to Individual Accounts—The dollar volume of business in the form of bank debts showed a gain of nearly 22 per cent in April over the same month of last year and 3 per cent over the previous month. The total in the latest month was \$3,376,200,450 against



get anywhere and for the most part lost more than did the industrials. Beauharnois and Power Corporation were fractionally lower. Brazilian, after last week's nice performance, lost more than a point, but closed over 23. Montreal Tramways was dull but steady. Shawinigan slipped a point rather easily.

It was the gold mining stocks that took the brunt of last week's selling. Volume of trading in such stocks tended to rise with the liquidation and the entire group closed near the lows established during the second week in May. According to indices prepared by the Toronto Stock Exchange, gold stocks have declined from a high of more than 128 on May 22 to below 120 on the first of June. Miscellaneous mining stocks have also lost ground, but the decline has been less as measured in percentages. The latter group of mines has been aided by the favorable outlook for many non-ferrous metals, especially copper.

Steel stocks were lifeless. Dominion Bridge could not hold the 50 mark and moved into lower territory. Canadian Car and United Steel both lost fractionally. National Steel Car was a high spot by adding about a point to its 3-point gain of last week. Steel of Canada remained under 80 most of the time.

Beverage securities dropped more than did the general averages, but for no apparent reason with the exception that their best season is now behind them. Hiram Walker, which rose more than 3 points last week, lost some of its flavor and eased more than a point.

Bank stocks were dull, but inclined to hold any gains they may have made in the past week or more. Royal rose about 4 points before running into any

Toronto Stock Exchange DAILY CLOSING AVERAGES

	20 Indus- tri-als.	20 Golds.	20 Misc. Mines.
May 26.....	167.23	127.75	163.47
May 27.....	168.69	124.31	161.88
May 28.....	167.72	123.04	162.47
May 29.....	168.00	123.77	160.51
May 31.....	165.42	120.28	158.14
June 1.....	164.55	119.81	157.62

SHARES SOLD

	Week Ended— May 29, 1937.	May 30, 1936.
Monday.....	Holiday	2,607,634
Tuesday.....	499,400	3,259,500
Wednesday.....	531,700	2,648,900
Thursday.....	593,000	2,086,800
Friday.....	557,600	1,079,800
Saturday.....	184,500	
Total.....	2,366,200	11,682,634

proved slightly. Royaltite soared about 3 points in rather active trading for that issue, but later eased with the general list.

Canadian Business

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ports. Notable increases were recorded in imports of whisky, cattle (weighing 700 pounds or more), soft wood lumber, horses, cheddar cheese, certain fish, maple sugar and seed potatoes.

A decrease of almost \$3,500,000 occurred in imports of certain feedstuffs on which the existing rate of duty was bound against increase, namely, wheat unfit for human consumption and other grain by-product feeds, which had been imported during 1935 in exceptional quantities because of the drought of the preceding year. Drought conditions in Canada in 1936 also discouraged as large exports of Canadian feedstuffs as in 1935.

Imports from Canada of products, the rates on which were bound free by the agreement, increased by \$25,000,000, the increase being mainly in newsprint paper, various types of wood pulp, pulp woods, unmanufactured asbestos, nickel ore, matte and oxide and crude artificial

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\$2,773,756,280 a year ago and \$3,189,836,520 the month before. Considerable acceleration was shown in the turnover of bank debits in April, the percentage of debits to deposits amounting to 142.5. This percentage compared with 126.3 in April, 1936, and 134.6 in March of the present year. The gain in the deposit liabilities of the banks was nearly 8 per cent during the last twelve months, while the gain in bank debits was 21.7 per cent.

Chemicals and Allied Products—The production of chemicals and allied products during 1936 was valued at \$125,702,725 or 6 per cent in advance of the previous year. In only one year has this total been exceeded, namely in 1929 when the record of \$138,545,281 was attained. But the general price level for chemicals and related products is now about 18 per cent lower than in 1929, and when allowance is made for this factor the calculation shows the 1936 value to be greater than in any other year.

Ontario Gold Output—The output of Ontario gold mines in April amounted to \$6,979,588, according to a report from the Department of Mines. The output in March was \$7,308,394 and it was \$6,646,735 in April, 1936. Tonnage milled in April was 675,814, against 692,742 in the preceding month and 616,493 a year ago. The forty-two producing mines turned out 199,219 ounces of gold and 32,619 of silver in April, compared with 208,328 ounces of gold and 61,742 of silver in March.

Although the major districts showed reduced production from the previous month, all reported improvement from the 1936 period. The Porcupine belt continued to lead, with production valued at \$3,072,697. Kirkland Lake mines reported \$2,911,285; Matachewan, \$144,729, and Northwestern Ontario, \$850,877.

Financial News

Abitibi Power and Paper Company—A new plan for reorganization of the company has been offered to the liquidator by Harrison & Co., investment dealers, of Toronto. The offer is independent of other attempts to terminate the present receivership.

Under the plan, holders of common shares would be given warrants to buy convertible debentures to raise \$10,663,546 of new money for the company. The debentures would be underwritten by Harrison & Co., who would buy any of the debentures not taken up by shareholders.

Argonaut Mining Company, Ltd., reports for the four months to April 30 net loss of \$17,686, as compared with a profit of \$76,643 a year ago.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Ltd.—Net earnings of the company in April were reported as \$1,710,162, an increase of \$328,831 from April, 1936. Gross earnings were \$3,108,668, compared with \$2,515,337. Net earnings in the first four months of 1937 amounted to \$6,325,081, against \$5,349,860 in the same period last year.

The company has reported that after payment of \$23,604 in preferred dividends, there remained in 1936 a net profit of \$6,220,284, or 88½ cents a common share, against \$5,186,635, or 74 cents a share in 1935. The balance forward for the year was \$1,304,697.

Canadian National Railways—An increase of \$2,014,627 in gross operating revenues for April, 1937, as compared with April, 1936, and an increase of \$6,712,045 in gross operating revenues for the first four months of the present year, is shown in the monthly statement of the road.

For the four months of the present year operating revenues were \$62,033,587, against \$55,321,542 for the similar period of last year. Operating expenses up to April 30 of this year were \$57,467,076, compared with \$53,789,495 for the corresponding period of 1936.

Dalhousie Oil Company, Ltd. (controlled by Imperial Oil, Ltd., through the Royalite Oil Company, Ltd.) reports for 1936 net income of \$10,480 before depletion, as compared with a net loss of \$4,670 in 1935.

Dominion Stores, Ltd., reports for the four weeks ended May 15, 1937, sales of \$1,515,533, as against \$1,517,152 in the corresponding week of last year. Sales for the twenty weeks ended May 15 amounted to \$7,540,583, as compared with \$7,408,977 in the corresponding period of last year.

Dryden Paper Company, Ltd., reports

for the six months to March 31 net income of \$68,995 before depreciation, as compared with \$11,787 in the corresponding period of last year.

Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., reports for 1936 net income of \$1,137,544, as against \$1,341,292 for 1935.

International Nickel of Canada—The tonnage of the company is now averaging 14,300 daily, the largest on record. It compares with last year's daily average of 11,800 and 5,500 in 1929. The current tonnage is equal to the aggregate of Canada's six largest gold mines. Nickel production is running at 195,000,000 to 200,000,000 pounds a year, compared with sales last year of 169,000,000 pounds. International Nickel is employing 10,200 men.

Ventures, Ltd.—New shares were posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange Saturday, May 29, and old shares were removed at the same time. Ticker abbreviation remains VR.

New listing covers the authorized capital of 2,000,000 no par value shares for which Supplementary Letters Patent were issued May 29. At present the company has an authorized 10,000,000 no par value shares, of which 7,869,755 are outstanding. Old stock will be exchangeable into new on a five-for-one basis. The consolidation plan was enacted by directors on March 25 last and approved by shareholders at a meeting April 22.

Week Ended

Transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange

Saturday, May 29

CANADIAN STOCKS

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STOCK EXCHANGE.				STOCK EXCHANGE.			
STOCKS.				STOCKS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,743 Abitibi	7 1/4	6 1/2	7 1/4	180 Can Stm pf 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
2,261 Do 6 1/2 pf 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	10 Can W. A. 59	59	59	59
10,250 Acme Gas. 14	12	14	14	25 Do B. 25	25	25	25
4,500 Afton	05	04	04	104 Can Bk. 197 1/2	197 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
900 Ajax O.G. 38	38	38	38	555 Can Can. 9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
11 A P Grain. 5	5	5	5	25 Do A. 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
75 Do pf 29	27 1/2	28	28	997 Do B. 12	11	11 1/2	11 1/2
9,000 A P Cons. 34	34	36	36	467 Can Car. 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
15,115 Aldermar. 18	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	175 Do pf 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
4,800 Alexandria. 02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2	476 Can Dredge 46	44 1/2	45	45
1,731 Anglo Hur. 6.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	6,461 Can Mal. 1.28	1.20	1.20	1.20
200 Am Cy. B. 31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	30 Can Oil. 11	11	11	11
5,421 Argosy	68	60	60	5 Do pf 118	118	118	118
1,400 Arncliffe. 50	50	50	50	1,392 C P R. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
2,100 Ashley	08 1/2	08 1/2	08 1/2	5,550 Cariboo. 1.70	1.50	1.50	1.50
53,700 Astoria. 14	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,000 Castle Tr. 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
25 Bank Can. 59 1/2	58	58	58	10,580 Can Pat. 3.30	2.95	3.10	3.10
7,225 Bagamag. 30	28	30	30	440 Can Brew. 3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
109 Bank Mont. 238	232	236 1/2	236 1/2	18,200 Cent. Forc. 20	17	18	18
17,421 Bankfield 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12,530 Chromium. 80	75	79	79
17 Bk of N S. 328	328	328	328	11,600 Com Pet. 34	28	33	33
2 Bank Tor. 255	255	255	255	405 Can Cr. pf. 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
225 Barker Bd. 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	51 Cockshutt. 17	16 1/2	17	17
5,050 Base Met. 40	35	35	35	6,510 Com'um. 1.20	1.10	1.22	1.22
885 Bath P. A. 19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	331 Cons Baks. 21	20 1/2	21	21
1,870 Beattie Gld. 30	1.16	1.16	1.16	4,050 Cons Chib. 1.20	1.12	1.18	1.18
15 Beatty	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,271 Cons Smeit 82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
235 Beauharnois 7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	227 Cons Gas. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
1,935 Bell Phone. 168	158	168	168	15 Cosmos pf. 105	105	105	105
35,817 Biddock K. 73	65	65	65	14,300 Darkwater. 82	60	60	60
8,400 Big Mine. 45	45	45	45	410 Dist Seag. 21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
290 Blue Rib. 4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	3,578 Dome	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
28 Do pf 36	36	36	36	163 Dom Bank. 230	225	227	227
5,250 Boblo	14	15	15	110 Dom Cl pf 21 1/2	21	21	21
3,190 Bralorne. 7.25	6.90	7.00	7.00	1,100 Dom Expl. 05	05	05	05
98 Brant Cd pf 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	2,259 Dom St. B. 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
19,795 Brazil Tr. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	280 Dom Sts. 10	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
29 Br & Dist. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	15 Dum Tar. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
1,497 B A Oil. 23	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	9,000 Dorr Siscoe. 63	59	59	59
50 B C Pw. B. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	20 East Steel. 19	19	19	19
3,100 Br Dm Oil. 24	20	24	24	50 Do pf 110	109	109	109
1,040 Buff Ank. 9.75	9.50	9.70	9.70	35,300 East Mal. 1.22	1.12	1.14	1.14
5,500 Buff Can. 03 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2	50 Econ Inv. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
100 Build Prod. 1.63 1/2	1.62	1.62 1/2	1.62 1/2	15,670 Eldorado. 3.00	2.80	2.85	2.85
6,105 Bunker Hill 15	13	14	14	50 Eng Et. A. 30	30	30	30
320 Burlington St 17 1/2	15	15	15	50 Do B. 11	11	11	11
200 Bury Bisc. 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	705 Falconbr. 8.20	7.75	7.90	7.90
10 Burt. F. N. 40	40	40	40	5 Fam-Pf vot 25	25	25	25
47,525 Calgary & Ed. 3.25	2.45	2.95	2.95	610 Fanny F. 20 1/2	20	20 1/2	20 1/2
19,895 Calmont. 75	60	62	62	84,100 Fed Kirk. 17	13 1/4	14	14
80 Can Bread. 7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,373 Ford A. 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
6 Do A. 101	101	101	101	29,904 Found Pet. 28	25	25	25
110 Can Cem. 17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	24,250 Francoeur. 94	75	84	84
11 Do pf 103	103	103	103	52 Frost	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
15 Can N Pw. 21	21	21	21	80 Do pf 104	102	102	102
40 Can Pack. 85 1/2	85	85	85	165 Gen S. W. 13	13	13	13
50 Can P Mor. 160	155	155	155	23,000 Gillies L. 47	42	42	42

STOCK EXCHANGE.				STOCK EXCHANGE.			
STOCKS.				STOCKS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
14,300 Glenora. 12	10	10	10	43,450 Maraigo. 17	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
28,586 God's Lake. 58	51	53 1/2	53 1/2	590 M Leaf M. 7 1/4	6 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
2,500 Golconda. 08 1/2	08	08	08	215 Do pf 08 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2
1,800 Goldale. 28 1/2	27	28 1/2	28 1/2	540 Gold. 13	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
7,100 Gold Eagle. 45	40	40	40	530 Do pf 65	63	65	65
9,900 Goodfish. 15 1/2	12	13	13	14,400 May Spiers. 09	08	08	08
50 Goodyear. 90	90	90	90	845 McColi. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
196 Do pf 53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	86 Do pf 91	90	91	91
2,800 Grab Bous. 20	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	2,742 McIntyre. 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
1,600 Granada. 23	22	22	22	10,100 McKenzie R. 1.27	1.20	1.25	1.25
2,000 Grandoro. 09	07 1/2	07 1/2	07 1/2	31,600 McVittie. 37	31 1/2	32	32
647 Gr Lak pap 21 1/2	20	21 1/2	21 1/2	18,600 McWatters. 50	48	50	50
903 Do pf 44 1/2	42	44 1/2	44 1/2	13,000 Mercury O. 37	30	35	35
4,810 Gunnar. 82	80	80	80	9,800 Merland Oil. 16	12	15	15
422 Gypsum. 15 1/2	15	15	15	11,630 Min Corp. 3.60	3.15	3.15	3.15
500 Haler Swa. 3	3	3	3	5,200 Minto Gold. 22 1/2	18	22	22

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10,700 Harker. 17 1/2	15	15	15	13,191 Moneta. 1.50	1.38	1.40	1.40
32,150 Highwood. 26	20	25	25	731 Moore Cp. 44	43	43	43
125 Mad & Dauch 21	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	54 Do A. 188	185	185	185
1,870 Hollinger. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,063 Morris Kirk 41	35	35	35
31,200 Homestead. 46	40 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	9,600 Murphy. 04	03 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2
6,900 Howe. 37 1/2	37	37	37	375 Nat Groc. 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
12 Hur & Erie 85	85	85	85	50 Nat Sew. A. 19 1/2	19	19	19
196 Imp Bank. 230	230	230	230	9,000 Naybush. 44	36	37	37
7,138 Imp Oil. 22	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	9,800 Newbec. 04	03 1/2	04	04
275 Imp Tob or 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	7,600 New Gld R. 70	64	64	64
20 Int Mill pf. 101	101	101	101	1,200 Nipissing. 2.50	2.40	2.40	2.40
10,405 Int Nickel. 61	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	3,290 Noranda. 63	61	61	61
6,080 Int Pet. 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	3,319 Noront. 1.51	1.40	1.40	1.40
900 Int Util. B. 180	165	175	175	1,600 Norgold. 07	06 1/2	07	07
9,500 Jack Waite. 94	80	81	81	9,250 No Can. 80	79	80	80
4,816 Jacoma. M. 40	38	39	39	22,110 O'Brien. 9.70	8.75	8.90	8.90
16,600 Jellicoe. 1.20	1.07	1.08	1.08	20,200 Okalta Oil. 1.80	1.40	1.55	1.55
4,280 J M Cons. 28	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	1,300 Olga Gas. 04	04 1/2	04 1/2	04 1/2
130 Kelvintor. 31 1/2	31	31	31	7,379 Omega. 54	56	56	56
20,298 Kerr Add. 2.74	2.43	2.52	2.52	3,400 Ora Plata. 1.17	1.09	1.12	1.12
5,700 Kirk Hud. 2.00	1.94	1.95	1.95	30,885 Pacalta Oils. 1.64	1.34	1.6	1.6
19,575 Little Lake. 1.84	1.32	1.34	1.34	105 Page Her. 104	102	104	104
4,600 Laguna. 60				6,995 Pampour. 2.60	2.2	2.2	2.2

Financial News of the Week

SHARPLY higher sales of electricity were the main reason why the majority of utility companies were able to earn more money in the first quarter of this year than they did in the corresponding period of 1936. Combined net profits of eleven leading companies, after adjustment for seasonal variation, amounted to \$46,197,000, an increase of 15.6 per cent over the first quarter of last year. In spite of the very high level of electric output, increased wages, material costs and taxes combined with lower rates have cut heavily into the net profits of utility companies. Even in the initial quarter of 1932, which was the bottom of the trough for most industrial profits, these eleven companies were able to earn almost \$52,000,000.

Power production in the first four months of this year amounted to about 40,000,000,000 kilowatt hours, a gain of 12.3 per cent over the same months in 1936. Utility earnings, however, rose approximately 16 per cent in the first quarter of this year. Under more normal circumstances, and in almost any other industry, a gain of 12 per cent in sales from such a high level should produce more than a gain of 16 per cent in net income. The reasons for this divergence are given elsewhere in this issue.

The Ohio River flood and a mild Winter joined hands to force the gross revenues of Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation in the first quarter of this year under the levels of the initial quarter in 1936. The result was a sharp drop in net income partly because of increased expenses in order to restore service in flooded areas.

Earnings of the company in the three months ended March amounted to \$2,821,000, after adjustment for seasonal variation, as compared with \$3,568,000 in the preceding quarter and \$4,051,000 in the initial quarter of 1936.

Last year total revenues of the company amounted to almost \$91,000,000, the highest since 1930 and an increase of 12.3 per cent over 1935. Net income, on the other hand, totaled \$13,223,000, or about 10 per cent higher than in the preceding year. More detailed figures are given in Table I.

Seasonally adjusted profits of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York in the first quarter of this year amounted to \$9,502,000, as compared with \$9,339,000 in the final three months of last year and \$8,393,000 in the first quarter of 1936. Earnings of the consolidated enterprise have shown more stability than those of the parent company, as can easily be seen on the accompanying chart.

Total revenues of the company for all of last year rose a little more than 1 per

cent to about \$235,000,000. Net income, however, increased more than 11 per cent to reach \$37,299,152, or \$2.34 a common share after allowance for preferred dividends. In 1935 common-share earnings were \$2.01.

Consolidated Edison recently petitioned the New York Public Service Commission for a permit to issue additional

shares of its own \$5 preferred stock in exchange for New York Steam Corporation preferred stocks. In the petition the company stated that by taking up the minority interest in New York

Steam it could put into effect substantial savings and bring about a closer relationship between Consolidated Edison and New York Steam.

Table II shows operating figures for

recent quarters. Yearly data back to 1927 was published in THE ANNALIST of June 7, 1935.

On an increase of but 11 per cent in gross revenues during the first quarter of this year the Western Union Telegraph Company was able to boost net income almost 50 per cent. Gross amounted to about \$25,650,000, as compared with \$23,060,000. Net profit soared to \$1,444,372, or \$1.38 a common share, as contrasted with earnings equal to 92 cents a share in the first quarter of 1936.

Table III gives operating data by quarters for the last two years.

TABLE III. WESTERN UNION

Quarters Ended—	Gross Revenue	Net Income	Earnings a Share
March 31:			
1936	\$23,060,859	\$964,686	\$0.92
1937	25,648,625	1,444,372	1.38
June 30:			
1935	23,232,347	1,695,639	1.62
1936	24,920,614	2,090,458	2.00
Sept. 30:			
1935	23,119,808	1,515,164	1.45
1936	25,516,052	1,955,302	1.87
Dec. 31:			
1935	22,314,911	1,843,175	1.76
1936	24,922,695	2,188,674	2.10

In spite of the improved earnings being shown by most utilities, stock prices have moved downward. At present utility stocks, as measured by The Annalist Weighted Averages, are the lowest since the end of 1935. Since the utility stocks reached their high in the early part of this year they have lost more than 25 per cent, as compared with a decline in the general averages of roughly 15 per cent.

INDUSTRIALS

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Allied Kid Company (3-5-37)—Stockholders have voted to simplify the capital structure by eliminating all classes of stock other than the authorized 300,000 shares of \$5 par value common stock.

Anchor Post Fence Company (9-20-35)—Upon surrender of the company's first closed-mortgage 6½ per cent gold bonds dated May 15, 1927, to the Chase National Bank, New York City, holders of bonds with the Nov. 15, 1934, and subsequent coupons attached may receive the new registered first closed-mortgage 5 per cent income bonds issued pursuant to the plan of reorganization.

The successor corporate trustee under the company's deed of trust is inviting tenders to sell to it the new registered first closed-mortgage 5 per cent income bonds at a percentage of the principal amount without interest. Tenders, to exhaust the \$12,300 now on deposit for the purpose, must be received by noon of June 22.

B. F. Avery & Sons (4-2-37)—The company has filed a statement with the SEC covering \$1,000,000 of 5 per cent, ten-year sinking fund notes of 1937, 34,750 shares of \$25 par 6 per cent cumulative preferred and 109,500 shares of \$5 par common, to be reserved for the exercise of warrants attached to the notes and preferred stock.

Buffalo, Idaho Mining Company—The company has filed a statement with the SEC covering 730,000 shares of 25-cent par value common stock, of which 500,000 shares are to be offered at 25 cents a share by the issuer; 50,000 options to underwriters at 25 cents a share by certain stockholders and 180,000 assigned to underwriters as part compensation. Proceeds would be used for mill, machinery, equipment and working capital.

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company (8-16-35)—The company has filed a statement with the SEC covering 25,000 shares of no-par common to be offered at the market. The proceeds are to be used for meeting bank loans, plant additions, equipment and working capital.

Interchemical Corporation (4-23-37)—The company, formerly the International Printing Ink Corporation, has proposed to the Standard Textile Products Company a substantial investment by Interchemical in Standard Textile, as reorganized.

This proposal, which has been approved by the directors of Standard Textile Products, will be submitted to the latter's stockholders and to the Federal court for approval, and will be made a part of a reorganization which calls for the formation of a new company to acquire the assets of Standard Textile Products and

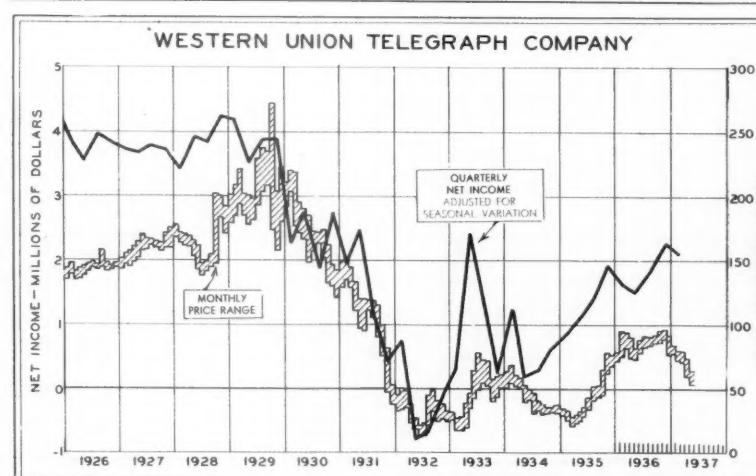
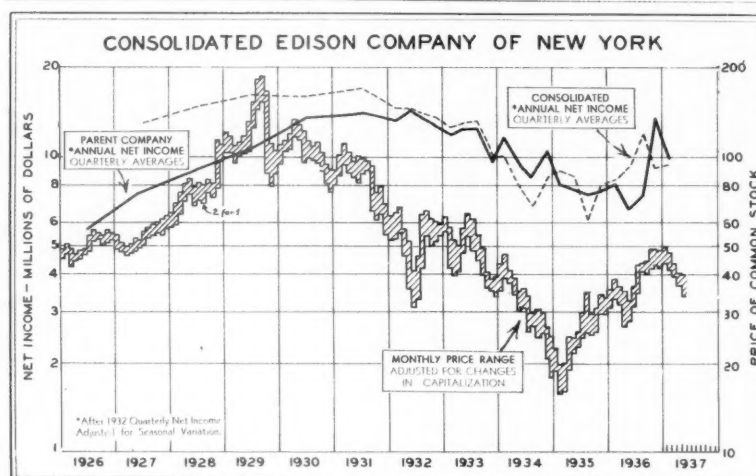
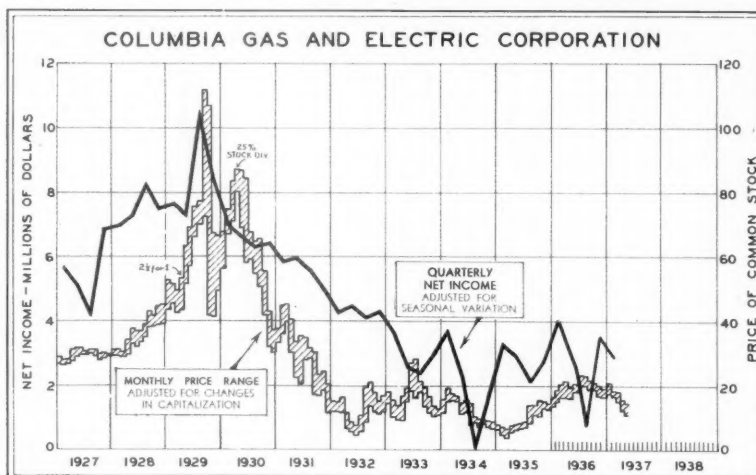


TABLE II. CONSOLIDATED EDISON
(Thousands)

Quarters Ended—	Total Revenue	Net Income	Earnings a Share
March 31:			
1936	\$64,543	\$12,757	\$0.88
1937	64,953	14,443	1.00
June 30:			
1935	56,431	8,849	0.54
1936	56,008	8,187	0.48
Sept. 30:			
1935	49,966	3,097	0.04
1936	51,856	5,963	0.29
Dec. 31:			
1935	60,130	8,523	0.51
1936	62,338	9,825	0.69

cent to about \$235,000,000. Net income, however, increased more than 11 per cent to reach \$37,299,152, or \$2.34 a common share after allowance for preferred dividends. In 1935 common-share earnings were \$2.01.

Consolidated Edison recently petitioned the New York Public Service Commission for a permit to issue additional

Table I. Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation

Years Ended	Gross Revenues	Operating Expenses	Total Income	Fixed Charges	Times Earned	Net Income	Earnings a Share	Surplus for Year
Dec. 31:								
1929	\$100,325	\$54,855	\$40,994	\$8,833	4.61	\$32,161	\$2.49	\$9,533
1930	96,130	55,630	35,533	8,987	3.95	26,499	1.76	d1,125
1931	89,404	52,213	33,663	11,284	2.98	22,332	1.42	d5,312
1932	79,155	45,957	29,208	11,968	2.44	17,205	0.96	11,120
1933	74,453	45,391	24,138	11,570	2.09	12,487	0.51	5,940
1934	77,428	49,671	21,582	12,019	1.82	9,793	0.25	2,941
1935	81,169	49,818	24,163	12,116	1.99	11,944	0.43	2,658
1936	90,885	56,190	24,753	11,448	2.16	13,223	0.53	1,585
Dec. 31:								
1929	\$479,008	6.7	\$470,456	\$109,376	\$11,339	d\$49,312	0.39	\$57,118
1930	491,566	5.3	485,704	159,376	11,795	d1,813	0.94	55,822
1931	540,978	4.1	479,365	158,409	13,625	d28,871	0.51	44,449
1932	558,404	3.1	485,125	166,961	9,363	d9,380	0.71	40,852
1933	559,041	2.2	477,866	166,668	9,680	2,044	1.10	37,051
1934	550,501	1.8	472,627	176,462	19,462	16,838	2.07	15,905
1935	553,252	2.2	465,929	177,202	19,159	19,490	2.36	19,024
1936	555,776	2.4	474,653	175,911	27,226	26,436	2.39	20,385

†Both parent company and subsidiaries but not including minority interests or notes. d Deficit.

to assume its liabilities other than funded debt.

The preferred and common shares of the present company will be exchangeable at fixed ratios for common stock of the new company, while the funded debt will be exchangeable for cash, preferred stock and common stock of the new company.

Kimberly - Clark Corporation (5-28-37)—Stockholders will meet on June 19 to vote on the issuance of \$10,000,000 of new bonds, to be placed privately. The proceeds will be used to retire \$5,116,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds and to provide for expansion and additional working capital.

Lionel Corporation—The company has filed with the SEC a registration statement covering a proposed issue of 77,500 shares of \$10-par common stock at \$12 a share, for a total cash value of \$930,000.

Liquid Carbonic Corporation—A special meeting of stockholders has been called for June 15 to vote on a plan to increase the authorized capital shares from 400,000 to 1,200,000 shares to provide for a two-for-one split-up of the 350,000 shares now outstanding and for the sale of a new issue of \$3,500,000 of convertible debentures.

Funds to be derived from the proposed financing will be used to retire \$2,780,000 bank loans and to increase working capital.

Net sales for the six months ended on March 31 show an increase over last year of 40 per cent.

New York Dock Company—Stockholders have approved the company's plan of recapitalization proposing the issuance of new 5 per cent notes due 1947 in exchange for present notes, the new notes to be convertible into stock at the rate of twenty preferred shares and fourteen common shares for each \$1,000 of notes.

After the ballots on the plan had been voted, Benjamin A. Javits, representing some preferred stockholders, said that while he would not vote he wanted it to appear on the record that the proceedings were invalid because the resolutions on the ballot were not in conformity with the notice of the plan.

There are 100,000 preferred shares and 70,000 common shares outstanding. The votes announced yesterday were 77,566 preferred and 49,324 common shares in favor of the plan, with no dissenting votes cast. The meeting adjourned until June 29 at 10:30 A. M. to provide for contingencies that might arise with respect to the certificate of incorporation of the company which has been changed by the recapitalization plan.

North American Car Corporation (7-10-36)—The company has filed a registration statement with the SEC covering \$1,100,000 of 4½ per cent equipment trust certificates, Series P. Proceeds are to be used for new tank cars and remodeling refrigerator cars.

Oliver Farm Equipment Company (5-21-37)—The company has filed a statement with the SEC covering 68,018 shares of no par value common stock. Proceeds are to be used for repayment of bank loans, capital improvements and working capital.

Phelps Dodge Corporation (5-28-37)—The company in a letter to stockholders stated that the proposed issue of \$20,285,000 of 3½ per cent debentures will be convertible at the option of the holders at any time into the capital stock of the company at \$50 a share. The debentures are to be offered to stockholders on the basis of \$4 principal amount of the debentures for each share of stock held. The company further stated that the conversion price will be subject to adjustment in certain events under the indenture.

Skenandoah Rayon Corporation—Stockholders have approved a plan to reclassify the outstanding preferred stock, eliminate arrears thereon and change the common stock from no par value to \$5 par value. The vote was 81 per cent of the common stock and 77 per cent of the preferred stock, with no dissenting votes cast.

Veeder Root Corporation (4-23-37)—The company has filed a registration statement with the SEC covering 25,000 shares no par value common stock to be offered to stockholders at \$40 a share, the net proceeds to be used for land, plant additions, machinery, equipment and working capital.

Warner Quinlan Company (5-14-37)—The trustees of the company, which is in reorganization proceedings, have recommended approval of a plan to recast the company before John E. Joyce, special master, in the Federal Building. Under the plan the Cities Service Company would purchase the company's gasoline service stations and subordinate \$7,820,000 claims to those of other creditors. Also the trustees would drop a damage suit against Cities Service.

White Sewing Machine (5-21-37)—The plants of the company have been closed by a stay-in strike called by the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union following a dispute over wage rates. Approximately 500 men are affected.

Worthington Pump and Machinery (5-28-37)—The company has offered to its preferred stockholders an exchange of two new series of a new cumulative prior-preferred stock and additional shares of com-

mon stock, for which a registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission has become effective.

For each share of present Class A preferred stock, the holder can have one-half share of convertible prior preferred stock, one-half share of non-convertible prior preferred stock and 1-1-5 shares of common stock, and for each share of Class B preferred stock the holder may obtain one-half share of convertible prior preferred stock, one-half share of non-convertible prior preferred stock and three-quarters of a share of common stock.

These offers are conditioned upon acceptances large enough to justify the board of directors, in its sole discretion, in declaring the plan effective, but the plan will be declared in force in any event if the holders of 90 per cent of each class of preferred stock accept the offer. Holders who accept the offer are being asked to submit their stock for stamping with an endorsement evidencing such acceptance.

RAILROADS

Alleghany Corporation (5-14-37)—Robert R. Young, head of the syndicate now in control of the 23,000-mile Van Sweringen network of railroads and other industries, testified before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce last week that the company, top holding unit of the Van Sweringen system, will be eliminated from the set-up within a few weeks. With the going of the Alleghany, the Chesapeake Corporation will become the "first-degree holding company" of the system, Mr. Young said.

Ultimately it is the hope of those now in control of the system to eliminate all holding companies as well as wholly owned subsidiaries, Mr. Young stated, but this will require many years. It may be ten years, he said, before it is possible to eliminate the Chesapeake Corporation.

In the opinion of Mr. Young and his associates, legislation at this time to outlaw railroad holding companies would obstruct the orderly elimination of holding companies within the Van Sweringen system. Mr. Young said that the new owners, in eliminating the Alleghany, will have made a step in the right direction, which, if it depended on legislation, would require months, if not years, to accomplish.

Present laws can take care of the situation, Mr. Young stated. He said that laws, particularly the tax laws, make practically impossible the building up of

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CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company.	Net Income. 1937.	1936.	Com. Share Earnings. 1937.	1936.
Allied Mills, Inc.:				
g9 mo. Mar. 31. \$1,638,819	\$1.85			
American Safety Razor Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 287,181	291,538	.55	.56	
American Window Glass Co.:				
36 wk. May 7. 687,625				
Brillo Manufacturing Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 62,239	62,107	.34	.34	
Brown Shoe Co., Inc.:				
6 mo. Apr. 30. 393,631	230,959	h1.58	h.93	
Casco Products Corp.:				
2 mo. Apr. 30. 60,597	35,925	.35	.21	
Chicago Yellow Cab:				
Mar. 31 q. r. *95,802	171,663	.43		
Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co.:				
Nov. 1, '36, to Feb. 25, 1937. 201,229				
Equitable Office Bldgs. Corp.:				
Yr. April 30. 288,476	275,575	.33	.32	
General Outdoor Advert. Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. *256,606	*256,934			
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.:				
Yr. Feb. 28. 17,084,622	16,593,252	7.31	7.08	
Hall (W. F.) Printing Co.:				
Yr. Mar. 31. 701,523	*13,200	1.79		
Jacobs (F. L.) Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 286,656		.93		
Interstate Hosiery Mills:				
Mar. 31 q. r. x150,162				
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.:				
6 mo. Apr. 30. 473,277	101,297	1.83	.39	
Lefcourt Realty Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. *17,152	*47,147			
Lion Oil Refining Co. and Subs.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30. 1305,290	1151,806			
Morris (Philip) & Co., Ltd., Inc.:				
Yr. Mar. 31. 3,573,617	2,408,105	h6.88	h5.80	
North American Can Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 53,603				
Pierce Oil Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. *28,286				
Pierce Petroleum Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. *136,843	*19,401			

Company.	Net Income. 1937.	1936.	Com. Share Earnings. 1937.	1936.
Smith (A. O.) Corp.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 49,719	831,748	h.10	h1.64	
Standard Oil Co. of Kansas:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 113,489	46,876	h.84	h.32	
Todd Shipyards Corp.:				
Yr. Mar. 31. 1,421,063	787,304	6.88	3.81	
U. S. Distributing Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 159,195	35,087	1.59	.35	
Vick Chemical Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 941,244	1,016,784	1.34	1.45	
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
Dow Chemical Co.:				
7 mo. Dec. 31. 2,781,924		2.85		
Mountain Producers Corp.:				
Yr. Dec. 31. 985,007	753,047	.62	.47	

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Company.	Net Income. 1937.	1936.	Com. Share Earnings. 1937.	1936.
Alabama Power Co.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 3,965,421	3,120,050			
Amer. & Foreign Power Co. and Subs.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 1,746,916	1,093,087			
12 mo. Mar. 31. 5,714,274	3,548,073			
American Power & Light Co.:				
3 mo. Apr. 30. 3,429,691	3,020,967	.34	.20	
12 mo. Apr. 30. 10,739,711	8,759,787	.36	q4.84	
American Power & Lt. and Subs.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 3,356,105	3,330,908	.31	.30	
12 mo. Mar. 31. 10,424,087	8,526,797	.25	q4.81	
Arkansas Power & Light:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,308,678	956,146			
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 589,079				
Birmingham Electric Co.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 693,104	286,345			
Commonwealth & Southern Corp.:				
g4 mo. Apr. 30. 5,938,052	4,159,833	.08	.03	
g12mo. Apr. 30. 15,128,029	10,128,677	.18	.03	
Community Power & Light Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 408,522	100,291			
Consolidated Gas Utilities Corp.:				
3 mo. Apr. 30. 132,092		.15		
12 mo. Apr. 30. *84,882				
Consumers Power Co.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 9,676,311	8,138,964			
Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 2,874,984	2,889,854			
Eastern Utilities Associates:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 1,967,672	1,838,319			
Electric Power & Light Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 3,285,054	2,568,474	.54	.33	
12 mo. Mar. 31. 8,466,265	3,164,214	.80	q4.11	
Engineers Public Service Co.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 3,010,093	2,032,951	.36	q4.73	
Florida Power & Light:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,498,095	904,548			
Georgia Power Co.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 5,220,321	4,603,266			
Idaho Power Co.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,181,623	1,125,190			
Internat'l Hyd.-Elec. System:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 627,152	141,290	a.59	a.02	
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,443,334	675,014	a1.11	a1.11	
Kansas City Power & Light Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 4,681,822	4,012,014	8.46	7.18	
Kansas Gas & Electric:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,277,900	1,071,277			
Louisiana & Arkansas Rwy.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30. 98,774	173,086			
Louisiana Power & Light:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,018,325	976,197			
Louisville Gas & Elec. of Del.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,538,489	1,540,374	c1.70	c1.71	
Minnesota Power & Light Co.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,298,836	1,062,390			
Montana Power:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 3,567,004	2,666,173			
National Power & Light Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 2,596,669	2,069,326	.40	.31	
12 mo. Mar. 31. 7,591,190	6,217,965	1.08	.83	
Nebraska Power:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,791,131	2,038,381			
New Orleans Pub. Service, Inc.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 578,963	399,922			
N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 132,721	195,922			
North American Edison Co.:				
g12mo. Mar. 31. 12,082,261	9,743,584	20.15	15.38	
Northern States Power of Minn.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 5,229,450	4,623,465			
Ohio Edison Co.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 4,663,215	3,484,902			
Pacific Power & Light:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 744,725	635,268			
Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 1,415,263	898,561	2.13	1.35	
Portland Gas & Coke:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 187,337	15,131			
Public Service Co. of Oklahoma:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 296,862	342,228			
Sierra Pacific Electric Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 555,929	470,596			

Company.	Net Income. 1937.	1936.	Com. Share Earnings. 1937.	1936.
Southwestern Light & Power Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 115,393	148,957			
Standard Gas & Elect. Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 1,746,570	1,380,038			
12 mo. Mar. 31. 4,425,095	2,505,602			
Tampa Electric Co.:				
12 mo. Apr. 30. 1,412,430	1,321,559			
Tennessee Electric Power Co.:				
g12 mo. Apr. 30. 2,324,845	2,194,505			
Third Avenue Railway System:				
10 mo. Apr. 30. *127,360	*167,871			
Texas Power & Light Co.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 2,060,903	1,893,074			
United Gas Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r. 4,439,578	3,990,776	.27	.21	
12 mo. Mar. 31. 11,371,207	6,758,580	.26	s4.08	
Utah Power & Light Co. & Subs.:				
12 mo. Mar. 31. 1,528,605	745,782			
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.

Company.	Net Income. 1937.	1936.	Com. Share Earnings. 1937.	1936.
Brazilian Tr., Lt. & Pwr. Co., Ltd.:				
Yr. Dec. 31. 6,243,888	5,210,238	.88	.74	
Manila Electric Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31. 790,454	833,078			
New Orleans & Northeastern R. R.:				
Yr. Dec. 31. 44,967	*178,474			
Utilities P. & Lt. and Subs.:				
Yr. Dec. 31. *3,006,160	*1,923,019			

RAILROADS

	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.
Chesapeake Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	1,909,038	1,798,314	...	...
Chl., Burl. & Quincy R. R.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30.	881,616	344,516	.51	.20
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R. R.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30.	917,941	887,904	...	...
Maine Central R. R.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30.	321,807	*336,919	2.11	...
Norfolk & Western Rwy.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30. 10,571,178	9,594,094	7.30	6.60	...
Pittston Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	*342,480	75,660	...	.07
St. Louis Southwestern Lines:				
4 mo. Apr. 30.	*359,177	*147,683	...	...
Virginian Rwy.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30. 2,230,842	1,711,118	5.34	3.68	...
Western Maryland Rwy.:				
4 mo. Apr. 30.	832,713	462,509	.63	s.7
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
Georgia, Southern & Florida Rwy.:				
Yr. Dec. 31.	*160,334	*203,316	...	...
*Net loss. †Profit before Federal income taxes. ‡Not available. § On Class A stock & combined Class A and Class B shares. ¶ Report subject to audit and year-end adjustments. † On shares outstanding a close of respective periods. q On combine preferred stocks. s On second preferred stocks. x Profit after charges and Federal income taxes, but before any provisions for Pennsylvania taxes or for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.				

Central Arizona Light and Power Company		
1937.	1936.	
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	3,584,047	3,095,463
Net income	615,682	603,154

Community Power and Light Company		
April gross	319,333	299,269
Gross income	101,244	87,726
Twelve months' gross	4,116,467	3,801,950
Net income	408,522	100,291

Consumers Power Company		
April gross	3,146,959	2,684,492
Net income	831,235	561,179
Twelve months' gross	34,401,877	31,403,666
Net income	9,676,311	8,138,963

Dallas Power and Light		
March gross	481,751	454,154
Net income	128,317	116,956
Twelve months' gross	6,294,743	5,562,449
Net income	1,505,515	1,366,672

Eastern Utilities Associates		
Twelve months ended April 30:		
Gross	8,635,052	8,536,620
Net income	1,967,672	1,838,319

Florida Power and Light Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	12,792,200	11,651,050
Net income	1,498,095	904,548

Georgia Power Company		
April gross	2,409,967	2,123,593
Net income	398,424	408,372
Twelve months' gross	27,680,742	24,446,410
Net income	5,220,321	4,603,266

Idaho Power		
March gross	381,844	339,969
Net income	94,337	65,966
Twelve months' gross	4,864,538	4,419,750
Net income	1,181,623	1,125,199

Kansas Gas and Electric Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	5,934,741	5,480,320
Net income	1,277,900	1,071,277

Louisiana Power and Light		
March gross	584,848	546,578
Net income	73,593	83,824
Twelve months' gross	7,359,656	6,215,531
Net income	1,018,325	976,197

Minnesota Power and Light		
March gross	520,326	473,177
Net income	138,443	88,389
Twelve months' gross	6,536,721	5,736,233
Net income	1,298,836	1,062,399

Mississippi Power and Light		
March gross	560,388	452,770
Net income	78,717	58,570
Twelve months' gross	6,198,237	5,221,530
Net income	648,003	405,498

Montana Power Company and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	13,592,943	11,569,693
Net income	3,567,004	2,666,175

National Gas and Electric Corporation		
April and twelve months:		
April gross	94,209	83,768
Net after depreciation	20,925	21,696
Twelve months' gross	1,102,259	905,527
Net income	175,653	100,711

National Power and Light Company and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months ended Feb. 28:		
Total operating revenue	79,221,811	73,035,428
Operating expenses and taxes	51,927,115	46,800,785
Gross income	27,294,696	26,210,906
Net equity of N. P. and L. in income of subsidiaries	8,882,656	7,720,127
Net income	7,409,916	6,222,816

The income account for the three months ended February:		
Total operating revenue	21,408,630	19,794,975
Operating expenses and taxes	13,988,468	12,559,024
Gross income	7,412,623	7,203,237
Net equity of N. P. and L. in income of subsidiaries	2,847,888	2,601,175
Net income	2,505,745	2,214,863

Nebraska Power Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	7,060,217	6,914,064
Net income	1,791,131	2,038,381

New England Gas and Electric Association and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months ended March 31:		
Total operating revenue	13,805,179	13,417,148
Net income	584,854	104,876

New Orleans Public Service		
March gross	1,642,281	1,450,306
Net income	166,709	111,985
Twelve months' gross	17,195,352	15,887,086
Net income	578,963	399,922

North American Edison Company and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months ended March 31:		
Total operating revenue	96,221,907	89,824,060
Operating expenses	52,491,197	48,216,038
Gross income	44,103,065	41,772,492
Net income	12,082,260	9,743,584

Northwestern Electric Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	4,374,954	3,932,995
Net income	568,587	370,538

Ohio Edison Company		
April gross	1,717,519	1,457,347
Net income	416,943	263,030
Twelve months' gross	18,675,288	16,363,545
Net income	4,663,215	3,484,902

Pacific Power and Light Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	4,772,537	4,404,809
Net income	744,725	635,268

Portland Gas and Coke Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	3,340,460	3,267,015
Net income	187,337	15,131

Public Service Company of Oklahoma		
1937.	1936.	
Three months ended March 31:		
Total operating revenue	1,449,345	1,342,956
Net income	296,861	342,228

Superior Water, Light and Power Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	974,047	938,457
Net income	111,330	128,590

Tennessee Electric Power Company		
April gross	1,313,591	1,228,941
Net income	224,452	247,347
Twelve months' gross	15,502,613	13,859,469
Net income	2,324,845	2,194,505

Texas Electric Service Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	7,655,579	6,897,822
Net income	1,392,389	1,115,957

Texas Power and Light		
March gross	775,204	731,682
Net income	84,307	140,038
Twelve months' gross	10,188,254	9,196,913
Net income	2,060,903	1,893,074

Third Avenue Railway System		
April gross	1,173,415	1,156,143
Net income	3,095	5,232
Twelve months' gross	11,325,627	11,173,531
Net loss	127,360	167,871

*After full interest deductions on 5 per cent adjustment income bonds.

Utah Power and Light		
March gross	1,050,508	930,133
Net income	145,804	83,372
Twelve months' gross	12,223,254	10,667,686
Net income	1,528,605	745,782

Washington Water Power Company		
Twelve months to March 31:		
Total operating revenue	10,229,487	8,998,667
Net income	2,537,876	2,621,140

American Gas and Electric Company and Subsidiaries		
Calendar years:	1936.	1935.
Total operating revenue	69,918,080	64,936,195
Net income	12,017,382	10,556,442

RAILROAD EARNINGS AND STATEMENTS

Alabama Great Southern (Southern)		
April gross	\$646,983	\$521,683
Net operating income	134,540	66,417
Four months' gross	2,509,238	1,969,951
Net operating income	474,657	231,886

Ann Arbor (Wabash)		
April gross	342,324	319,082
Net operating income	27,974	26,731
Four months' gross	1,468,399	1,303,775
Net operating income	143,673	109,927

Atlantic Coast Line		
April gross	4,816,375	4,042,656
Net operating income	709,535	468,177
Four months' gross	19,677,222	16,606,581
Net operating income	3,444,717	2,052,001

Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe		
April gross	13,518,248	11,824,410
Net operating income	908,597	732,135
Four months' gross	52,382,872	44,788,376
Net operating income	4,747,126	2,087,018

Baltimore & Ohio		
April gross	15,086,048	13,568,619
Net operating income	2,426,767	2,636,471
Four months' gross	58,342,169	56,842,022
Net operating income	9,488,721	7,162,399

Boston & Maine		
April gross	4,166,477	3,822,854
Net operating income	675,319	75,545
Surplus after charges	127,788	562,011
Four months' gross	16,243,046	14,516,442
Net operating income	2,776,110	2,317,121
Surplus after charges	623,490	2,472,092

Canadian National		
April gross	17,056,398	15,041,771
Net after expenses	2,249,015	1,455,306
Four months' gross	62,033,587	55,321,542
Net after expenses	4,666,511	1,532,048

Canadian Pacific		
April gross	11,870,019	10,580,236
Net operating income	1,848,410	1,337,458
Four months' gross	43,537,101	39,864,229
Net operating income	5,490,823	4,165,161

Central of Georgia		
April gross	1,547,641	1,298,721
Net operating income	203,321	100,520
Four months' gross	6,018,951	5,106,115
Net operating income	678,454	224,253

Central of New Jersey		
April gross	3,217,315	2,725,172
Net operating income	598,467	178,589
Four months' gross	11,150,694	10,457,560
Net operating income	1,102,300	496,116

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		
April gross	7,596,541	7,051,198
Net operating income	1,041,539	109,774
Deficit after charges	300,994	587,834
Four months' gross	31,730,589	29,415,463
Net operating income	3,740,138	3,102,016
Surplus after charges	881,616	344,516

Chicago & Eastern Illinois		
April gross	1,282,665	1,230,156
Net operating income	16,065	58,355
Four months' gross	5,601,050	5,216,931
Net operating income	636,855	336,044

Chicago Great Western		
April gross	1,511,083	1,469,701
Net operating income	31,042	179,384
Four months' gross	1,607,490	5,270,938
Net operating income	104,000	1,136,197

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville		
April gross	803,015	841,790
Net operating deficit	54,172	14,942
Four months' gross	3,561,665	3,376,044
Net operating income	77,975	143,917

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific		
1937.	1936.	
April gross	8,544,487	8,193,945
Net operating income	340,447	695,999
Four months' gross	34,029,990	32,652,687
Net operating income	2,339,701	2,116,654

Chicago & North Western		
April gross	7,104,428	6,588,568
Net operating deficit	298,185	498,761
Four months' gross	27,256,323	26,053,852
Net operating deficit	1,069,507	1,324,675

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific		
April gross	6,550,409	6,208,389
Net operating deficit	159,958	475,963
Four months' gross	25,692,182	23,911,768
Net operating deficit	76,482	1,413,898

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha		
April gross	1,340,486	1,349,251
Net operating deficit	42,703	50,212
Four months' gross	5,272,828	5,384,395
Net operating deficit	528,197	452,225

Net operating deficit...	528,197	452,224
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific (Southern)		
April gross	1,546,401	1,347,352

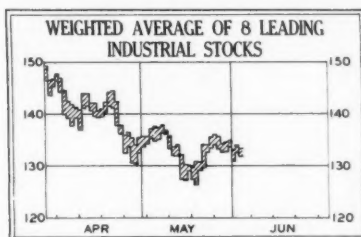
Financial Markets: Strikes and War Fears Force

Stocks Off in Dull Week

STOCK prices declined during the past week, apparently as a result of increased tension in the European situation and domestic labor troubles. Fluctuations in bond prices have been of minor proportions.

The week under consideration began on Friday with a very dull session in which the total volume of trading on the Stock Exchange was the smallest for a full session since April, 1935. Price changes were of little significance, rails remaining practically unchanged and industrials advancing only slightly.

Accumulated unfavorable news of the long week-end (the Stock Exchange being closed on both Saturday and Monday) produced a sharp break Tuesday which resulted in considerable losses for practically all major groups. The market as a whole opened down on Tuesday morning with a gap from Friday's lowest prices and declined abruptly during the first hour. Stocks resisted selling during the afternoon of Tuesday and recovered moderately on Wednesday.



	High.	Low.	Last.
May 28.....	134.9	133.8	134.4
May 29.....	Exchange closed.		
May 31.....	Holiday.		
June 1.....	133.0	130.9	132.3
June 2.....	134.0	132.6	132.8
June 3.....	133.1	131.7	132.9

On Tuesday the volume of trading on the Stock Exchange increased to about 750,000 shares, a much smaller figure than would ordinarily be associated with a recession of similar proportions. Trading dried up again during Wednesday's feeble rally when volume was slightly less than that for Friday. On Thursday prices improved moderately, but with no revival of interest.

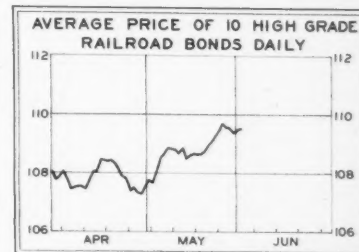
Probably a factor responsible for the recent weakness in stock prices has been the unfavorable turn in the Spanish war situation. The danger of increased hostilities produced rather sharp declines on European Stock Exchanges on Monday and, although a steady tendency was evident abroad on Tuesday, a substantial proportion of our decline was attributed to this development.

Another serious factor with respect to our security markets has been the continuance of the steel strike. This disturbance has been responsible for a sharp decline in the rate of steel production and is important, not only because of the possible adverse effect upon steel company earnings, but also because a protracted strike in this basic industry might have an unfavorable influence upon business conditions in general. It had been estimated that steel orders on hand were adequate to maintain production until the late Summer. On the basis of this estimate, steel production should recover sharply at the termination of current labor troubles and continue to follow a satisfactory course during the later part of the year—provided adverse business influences, including the strike itself, do not produce a general recession in industrial activity.

The number of trading hours included in the past week has not been sufficiently large, and activity has not been maintained at a sufficiently high level,

to give great significance to fluctuations in stock prices over the period. Many fairly important issues have failed to sell at all on several days and markets have been unusually thin in practically all groups. Evidently this week's decline was, as has frequently been the case during the past three months, due essentially to the absence of buyers in a period of only moderate selling, rather than to sustained liquidation by American investors.

The recent decline in stock prices was felt in practically all major industrial classifications, and especially in the more cyclical groups. Rails, which had succeeded in retaining a considerable proportion of their December to March gain, declined to the lowest level since February. Steels have been adversely affected by the strike situation. Even in this group, however, the weakness has been less pronounced than might have been expected as a result of the rather sharp reduction in the rate of steel output.



AVERAGE PRICE OF TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	June.	May.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
1937.						
1.	109.46	107.78	108.01	111.02	112.91	....
2.	....	109.30	108.11	107.70	....	114.21
23.	....	107.91	107.65	111.37	....	113.82
24.	....	109.52	107.81	107.90	111.20	....
25.	....	109.86	....	108.45	111.08	113.46
26.	....	109.52	107.40	....	110.85	113.16
27.	....	109.50	107.50	108.50	111.18	113.17
28.	....	109.36	107.35	....	....	113.04

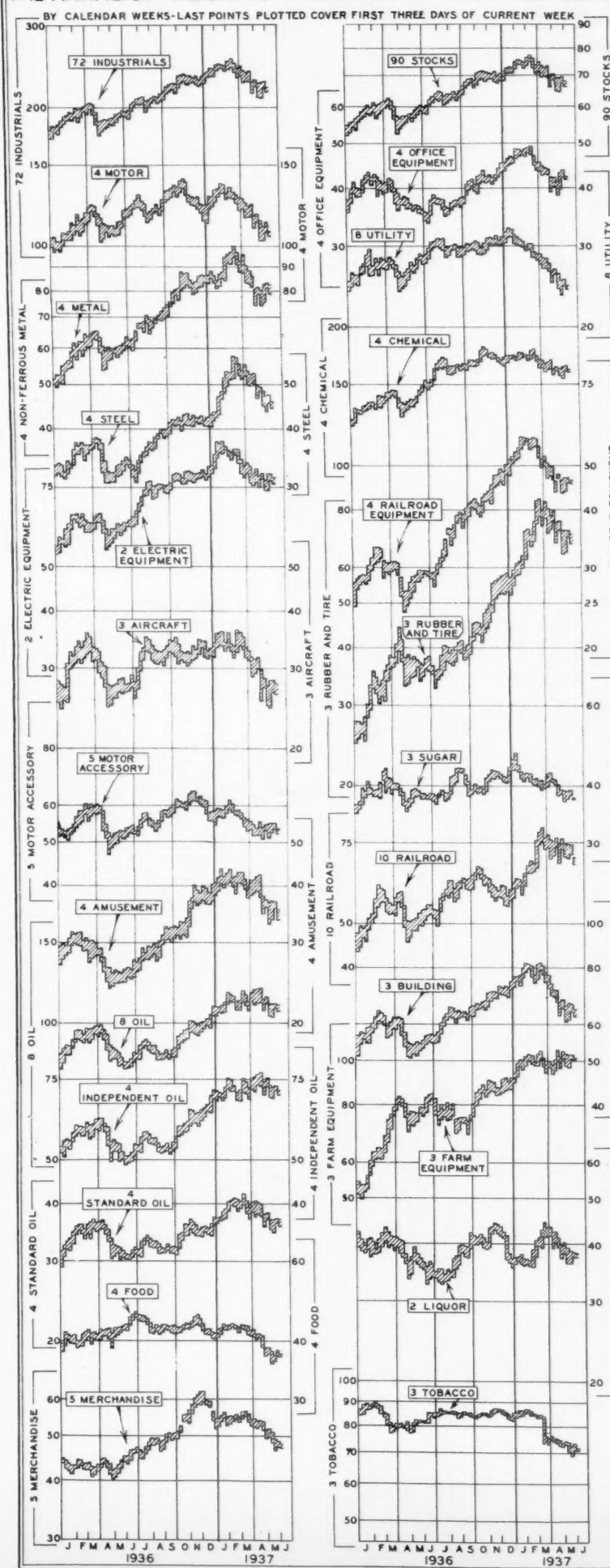
Various leading stocks, including Collins & Aikman, Allis-Chalmers and some utilities, have declined further to new lows for the current move, whereas stores and oils have had a somewhat more favorable record than the market as a whole. Among the individual issues, not included in the store and oil groups, which either have resisted the downward tendency or have even shown slight gains, have been Celanese Corporation, Reynolds Tobacco, Mohawk Carpet, Fairbanks Morse, United Carbon, Caterpillar Tractor and Douglas Aircraft.

Bond prices have in general continued to fluctuate within a rather narrow range. An average of high-grade railroad bonds and an average of industrial issues have both remained practically unchanged following their moderate recoveries of the past few weeks. An average of utility bonds has, on the other hand, declined to a new low and second-grade rails have also receded slightly to the approximate lows reached in April and May.

The behavior of bond prices during the past two months tends to give some support to the belief of some observers that a further sharp decline is unlikely at this time, although it seems reasonable to assume that the cyclical advance in high-grade bond prices has come to an end and that any recovery from the current level will probably be of moderate proportions. Although general business uncertainty, and the consequent reluctance of investors to buy stocks and lower-grade bonds, tends to sustain high-grade bond prices, this factor might prove only temporary in the event of continued business recovery and firmer interest rates.

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THE ANNALIST WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF GROUP LEADERS



Business Statistics

TRANSPORTATION (27)

	1937.	5-Year Ave. (1932-36).	P. C. Departure From Ave.
Week ended May 22:			
Total carloadings.	779,276	594,918	+31.0
Grain & gr. prod.	26,154	30,384	-13.9
Coal and coke.	127,500	102,543	+24.3
Forest products.	41,747	24,866	+67.9
Manuf. products.	497,890	398,887	+24.8
Year to May 22:			
Total carloadings.	15,156,729	11,942,483	+26.9
Grain & gr. prod.	608,691	618,689	-1.6
Coal and coke.	3,237,877	2,588,092	+25.1
Forest products.	742,758	467,709	+58.8
Manuf. products.	9,761,965	7,866,530	+25.0
Freight-car surplus,			
April 15-30.	134,242	441,017	-69.6
P. C. of freight cars			
serviceable May 1	88.9	86.3	+3.0
P. C. of locomotives			
serviceable May 1	84.1	79.5	+5.8
Gross revenue, year			
to Mar. 31.	\$1,031,424,198	\$797,476,118	+29.3
Expenses, year to			
Mar. 31.	796,331,741	650,938,616	+22.3
Taxes, year to			
Mar. 31.	88,917,811	65,991,648	+34.7
Rate of return on			
property investm't.			
Year to Mar. 31:			
Eastern Dist.	3.94	5.75	-31.5
Southern Dist.	2.75	5.75	-52.2
Western Dist.	1.66	5.75	-71.1
U. S. as a whole	2.93	5.75	-49.0

FAILURES

	Week Ended— May 27, 1937.	Year to May 27, 1937.	Year to Date.
Trade Groups:			
Manufacturing	42	31	648
Wholesale	16	15	414
Retail	120	117	2,313
Construction	8	11	264
Commercial service.	3	6	197
Total U. S.	189	180	3,836
Total U. S., 1936.			4,335
Geographical divisions:			
New England.	22	18	382
Middle Atlantic.	79	64	1,474
South Atlantic.	11	17	320
South Central.	10	6	241
Central East.	36	33	721
Central West.	11	15	252
Western.	1	3	84
Pacific.	19	24	362
Total U. S.	189	180	3,836

AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)

(Barrels)				
(These figures do not include "hot," or illegally produced, oil)				
	\$Bur. of Ally. Calculus.	\$State able	Week May 22, 1937.	Ended— May 23, 1936.
Texas—				
Pan'h'dle.	83,374	87,100	62,450	
North	66,528	74,050	58,850	
W. Cent.	66,350	32,950	25,450	
West	187,915	209,900	177,700	
E. Cent.	120,153	124,050	51,850	
East	459,300	462,200	435,650	
S. W.	226,862	236,350	150,950	
Coastal.	201,754	206,700	182,850	
Total.	1,340,800	1,411,236	1,433,300	1,145,750
Oklahoma.	622,700	622,700	660,800	531,600
Kansas.	187,100	187,100	202,650	155,300
North La. }			78,750	84,600
C.'stal La. } 249,400	240,900		167,850	148,650
Arkansas.	28,500		27,150	29,850
Eastern	117,400		119,650	114,600
Michigan.	34,900		44,450	32,950
Wyoming.	49,000		49,800	36,150
Montana.	15,200		15,400	17,050
Colorado.	4,800		3,600	4,600
New Mex.	99,800	114,000	112,200	74,850
California.	583,300	602,230	658,100	568,000

†Effective May. †State quotas as of May 1. †Recommendation of Central Committee of California Oil Producers.

PER CENT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT FROM CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEAR (7)

	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.
Week ended: May 29, May 22, May 15, May 8, May 1.						
New Eng.	+14.1	+13.1	+14.2	+11.4	+14.5	
Mid. Atl.	+14.2	+12.7	+11.0	+9.6	+14.5	
Cent. in Reg.	+14.9	+15.1	+14.9	+15.5	+15.9	
West Cent.	+6.9	+7.1	+6.3	+8.0	+8.7	
South States	+16.8	+15.1	+16.2	+15.4	+16.0	
Rocky Mts.	+21.2	+25.1	+24.8	+23.7	+28.4	
Pac. Coast.	+6.6	+4.8	+4.2	+4.0	+4.3	
Entire U. S.	+12.9	+12.1	+12.7	+12.8	+13.5	

DOMESTIC RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS (1)

	Reported in Railway Age of:	1937.	1937.	1936.
May 29, May 22, May 30, 1937.				
Locomotives				
Freight cars			103	
Passenger cars				
Struct. steel (tons)			1,230	
Rails (tons)			3,317	

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

	Week Ended— May 22, May 15, May 23, 1937.	1937.	1936.
Heavy melting, aver. of daily quotations	\$18.75	\$19.35	\$14.25

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	May.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Apr.
Freight car loadings	101.7	100.2	103.1	95.1	101.3	102.8	97.2	91.0	
Miscellaneous	102.0	100.4	103.5	94.9	100.5	100.2	99.8	89.1	
Other	101.0	99.7	102.4	95.4	102.9	108.1	104.1	94.7	
Electric power production	105.0	105.2	105.9	105.5	105.3	104.7	104.1	98.3	
Manufacturing	107.6	106.6	112.7	111.7	126.6	116.6	110.5	93.6	
Steel ingot production	107.6	104.0	102.2	109.6	121.9	121.6	112.4	85.4	
Pig iron production	116.0	116.9	115.3	119.8	121.2	117.2	114.1	80.8	
Textiles	127.4	132.9	124.7	122.2	144.1	123.0	114.5	104.0	
Cotton consumption	136.7	145.8	139.6	133.9	151.0	129.2	124.3	112.4	
Wool consumption	123.4	137.3	109.3	110.7	169.6	127.2	98.2	86.2	
Silk consumption	77.2	84.0	71.4	76.0	88.6	82.8	79.2	70.2	
Rayon consumption	119.0	112.0	98.7	106.1	133.5	121.9	107.3	105.3	
Boot and shoe production	132.3	147.2	143.7	154.6	162.4	138.1	148.4	114.8	
Automobile production	130.0	114.8	114.1	116.8	103.1	115.7	100.6	96.3	
Lumber production	85.0	81.1	71.0	68.0	80.7	74.5	86.6	75.3	
Cement production		81.7	75.1	80.1	80.3	82.3	75.7	64.0	
Mining		95.2	91.7	76.0	76.1	87.5	84.8	82.2	
Zinc production		94.2	92.3	73.3	71.6	84.1	84.2	81.5	
Lead production		97.3	88.8	81.4	85.0	94.4	86.1	78.7	
Combined index		*107.0	*106.9	106.7	*104.2	110.5	107.1	193.3	94.1

For monthly figures on the combined index back to January, 1923, see THE ANNALIST of June 26, 1936, page 943.

PETROLEUM STOCKS AND REFINERY ACTIVITY (15)

	Crude Runs to Still	Cracked Gasoline Production	Crude Petroleum	Gasoline	Gas and Fuel Oil
Week Ended	Average Daily	Capacity Operated	Production	Production	Production
1937.					
Mar. 6.	2,930	75.1	655	290,965	80,102
Mar. 13.	2,985	76.6	660	291,867	81,236
Mar. 20.	2,985	76.6	660	292,709	81,236
Mar. 27.	3,060	78.6	690	297,496	83,538
Apr. 3.	3,005	77.1	710	298,578	82,406
Apr. 10.	3,005	77.0	685	296,672	82,579
Apr. 17.	3,055	78.4	690	300,136	82,703
Apr. 24.	3,125	80.4	715	301,941	82,303
May 1.	3,140	80.7	695	304,403	81,407
May 8.	3,065	78.3	675	305,252	81,469
May 15.	3,135	79.9	705	306,419	80,378
May 22.	3,290	84.1	750		79,827
May 29.	3,245	82.8	730		79,498

†Estimated from U. S. Bureau of Mines data. †For reporting companies only. †Including both finished and unfinished gasoline. *Subject to revision. †Revised.

FIG IRON PRODUCTION (Adjusted for Seasonal Variation)

	Daily Average Production (a)	Index of Seasonal Variation (b)	Adjusted Production (a/b)
1936.			
May	85,432	110.7	77,174
1937.			
Jan.	103,597	96.1	107,801
Feb.	107,115	103.2	103,794
Mar.	111,596	106.1	105,180
Apr.	113,055	108.3	104,391
May	113,000	108.2	104,436

For THE ANNALIST Index of pig iron production see Table 7.

FIG IRON (8)

	(Production (Tons) Daily)	(Active Blast-Furnaces Capacity per Day (Tons))
1936.		
May	2,648,401	85,432
June	2,586,240	86,208
1937.		
Jan.	3,211,500	103,597
Feb.	2,994,883	107,115
Mar.	3,459,473	111,596
Apr.	3,391,665	113,055
May	3,320,000	113,000
June		189

†First of month.

BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION (5)

BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION (\$)				
(Thousands of Pairs)				
	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.
January	33,355	29,564	26,041	22,717
February	33,047	30,875	30,533	26,384
March	34,832	34,228	35,554	28,576
April	33,398	34,564	34,425	27,630
May	30,264	31,258	34,060	32,965
June	29,371	27,234	28,544	34,861
July	35,678	32,274	28,394	33,749
August	40,688	37,243	35,624	37,019
September	40,975	35,909	28,184	31,234
October	39,916	33,948	28,709	31,455
November	30,343	27,715	23,862	23,695
December	33,381	28,949	23,200	20,095
Total	415,227	383,761	357,119	350,382
1937.				
January				36,867
February				39,362
March				145,496
April				39,857

NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY BUSINESS INDEX

	Freight Car Loadings Misc.	Steel Mill Activity.	Electric Power Production.	Automobile Production.	Lumber Production.	Cotton Mill Activity.	Com- bined Index.
Effective weights. 18	7	25	20	10	10	10	100
Adjusted weights. 19	.08	.10	.49	.03	.06	.05	1.00
1936.							
May 30.....	92.3	96.5	92.3	101.2	104.4	87.0	121.2
1937.							
May 1.....	99.5	108.1	121.3	107.4	118.6	86.0	139.4
May 8.....	100.4	107.9	121.2	106.5	131.3	86.8	144.8
May 15.....	102.5	108.1	121.3	106.1	131.8	92.0	144.8
May 22.....	110.4	110.7	120.4	106.4	123.2	93.8	143.8
May 29.....	110.6	107.9	122.0	106.6	137.2	95.7	147.8

RATE OF OPERATIONS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Dow-Jones			Amer.			As Estimated by			Amer.		
Week Ended:	U. S. Steel.	Indep. Total.	Week Be- ginning:	Steel Inst.	Week Ended:	Steel.	N. Y. Times.	As of:	Week Ended:	Steel.	Iron Metal Age Market.
1936.											
June 1.. 63%	72	68%	May 25.. 67.9		May 30.. 66	69	May 26.. 68	69			
June 8.. 64%	73	69%	June 1.. 68.2		June 6.. 67	70	June 2.. 68	69			
1937.											
May 17.. 88%	93	92	May 10.. 91.2		May 15.. 89	91	May 11.. 92	92			
May 24.. 89	94	92%	May 17.. 90.0		May 22.. 91%	91%	May 18.. 92	91			
May 31.. 89%	77	83	May 24.. 91.0		May 29.. 75	91	May 25.. 85	91			
June 7.. ..			May 31.. 77.4		June 5.. ..		June 1.. 77%				

FREIGHT CARLOADINGS (19)

	May 22, 1937.	May 15, 1937.	May 23, 1936.
Grain and grain prod.	26,154	26,906	31,350
Livestock	13,713	12,567	11,153
Coal	117,249	116,262	106,160
Coke	10,251	10,209	8,191
Forest products	41,747	39,481	33,414
Ore	72,272	71,066	46,856
Merchandise, l. c. l.	170,150	170,023	162,094
Miscellaneous freight	327,747	327,156	284,372
Carloadings (total)	779,276	773,669	683,590
Week ended May 29, 1937: Estimated total, 785,000; corresponding week in 1936, 646,859.			

ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

Week Ended:	1937.	1936.	1935.	1934.
Mar. 13.....	101,563	90,660	97,090	79,673
Mar. 20.....	99,450	95,223	100,065	81,896
Mar. 27.....	101,046	98,415	103,286	79,913
Apr. 3.....	95,627	108,426	107,895	89,722
Apr. 10.....	99,196	112,815	109,567	91,252
Apr. 17.....	125,472	119,835	110,235	91,664
Apr. 24.....	133,164	120,519	110,970	99,336
May 1.....	139,157	118,764	110,865	90,277
May 8.....	140,188	118,786	87,395	79,305
May 15.....	140,396	117,156	89,780	75,550
May 22.....	131,306	109,821	100,750	76,281
May 29.....	134,940	108,346	65,675	54,185

ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARDS (14)

(Total per week, thousands of dollars)				
Week ended:	State & Federal.	Munic. Utility.	Public.	Private.
1937.				
May 13.....	4,992	27,745	32,237	30,464
May 20.....	2,361	14,266	16,627	38,517
May 27.....	2,446	25,242	27,688	29,928
June 3.....	6,510	17,856	24,396	11,210
Four-day week.				

AVERAGE DAILY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (3)

(37 States East of the Rocky Mountains)				
Week ended:	Public	Residential.	Work and Utility.	All Other.
1936.				
May 2, 1936	2,810,136	2,542,624	3,290,068	8,642,828
1937.				
Jan. 3, 1937	3,136,960	2,738,040	3,838,760	9,713,760
Feb. 2, 1937	2,864,168	2,710,355	2,982,991	8,572,309
Mar. 3, 1937	3,339,556	1,943,593	3,281,556	8,564,705
Apr. 4, 1937	4,161,707	2,528,519	3,699,204	10,389,430
May 3, 1937	3,205,279	2,691,147	3,664,011	9,560,436

BRITISH EXCHANGE RATES ON PARIS EXCHANGE

(In francs—average price per day)				
June.	May.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
1. 110.620	110.390	106.337	105.133	105.020
27.	110.583	111.307	106.350	105.155
28.	110.663	111.808	106.350	105.143
29.	110.655	110.407	106.350	105.100
30.	110.655	110.407	106.350	105.080
31.	110.700	110.637	106.327	105.080

Week ended:	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 1.....	111.307	110.390	75.036	74.942
May 8.....	110.113	109.453	75.695	75.302
May 15.....	110.268	110.000	75.468	75.233
May 22.....	110.530	110.370	75.612	75.371
May 29.....	110.663	110.383	75.922	75.647

THE ANNALIST INDEX OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

(1928=100.0; adjusted for seasonal variation)											
	Apr. 1937.	Mar. 1937.	Feb. 1937.	Jan. 1937.	Dec. 1936.	Nov. 1936.	Oct. 1936.	Sept. 1936.	Aug. 1936.	July 1936.	June 1936.
World:†	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Including U. S. A.	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3
Not including U. S. A.	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
United States	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Canada	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
United Kingdom	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2
France	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Germany	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Japan	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8	188.8
Austria	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Belgium	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Chile	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8
Czechoslovakia	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Denmark	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
Finland	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
Hungary (quarterly average)	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.7
Netherlands	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
Norway (not adjusted)	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Poland	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
Sweden	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2

†Excluding Russia. ‡General business activity. †Month in previous year corresponding to most recent month shown; revised data.

RETAIL VALUE OF DOMESTIC GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

	Price.	Consumption.	Value.	Price.	Consumption.	Value.
March	.141	1,274	7,544	.132	1,143	6,337
January	.140	1,366	8,089	.140	1,366	8,089
February	.141	1,377	8,154	.141	1,377	8,154
March	.143	1,441	8,654	.143	1,441	8,654

Price per gallon; consumption in thousands of barrels per day, adjusted for seasonal variation; value in thousands of dollars per day.

FABRICATED STEEL PLATE BOOKINGS (5)

	Total.	Oil Storage Tanks.	Refinery Materials and Equipment.	Gas Holders.	Tank Cars and Blast Furnaces.	Stocks and Miscellaneous.
1936.						
April	29,900	5,678	2,601	177	452	20,992
1937.						
January	40,424	10,507	3,197	111	966	25,443
February	30,340	9,041	3,243	88	1,542	16,426
March	68,399	30,548	4,621	917	2,945	29,868
April	38,769	12,005	3,322	389	166	22,887

MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

	Call Loans.	60-90 Days.	Time Loans.	4-6 Mos.	Prime Coml Paper.	Bankers' Acceptances.
1937.						
May 8.....	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.00
May 15.....	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.00
May 22.....	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.00
May 29.....	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.00

†New York Stock Exchange. ‡Asked rate. †Average of renewal rate.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES MONTHLY

	London (Pound)	Paris (Franc)	Italy (Lira)	Switzerland (Franc)	Germany (Mark)	Holland (Guilder)	Canada (Dollar)	Argentina (Peso)	Japan (Yen)
1936.									
May	4.9717	.065878	.078704	.32391	.403024	.676454	.998108	.276440	.291280
1937.									
Jan.	4.9079	.046678	.052650	.22936	.402324	.547594	.999588	.303872	.285080
Feb.	4.8942	.046567	.052650	.22829	.402330	.547025	.999668	.301818	.285582
Mar.	4.8858	.045941	.052650	.22797	.402218	.547152	1.000692	.301630	.285159
Apr.	4.9172	.044973	.052650	.22835	.402125	.547665	1.001288	.304346	.286712
May	4.9401	.044795	.052650	.22876	.401844	.549456	1.001488	.304600	.288048

†Based on new gold value.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY							
(All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)							
Par.	Country and Unit.	May 29, 1937.		Week Ended May 22, 1937.		May 30, 1936.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
\$8.2397	ENGLAND (sovereign).....	\$4.94	\$4.93	\$4.94	\$4.94	\$5.00	\$4.98
8.2397	AUSTRALIA (sovereign).....	3.95	3.94	3.95	3.94	3.99	3.98
8.2397	SOUTH AFRICA (sovereign).....	4.94	4.93	4.94	4.94	4.99	4.98
.06634	FRANCE (franc).....	.0448	.0445	.0448	.0445	.0658	.0658
.0526	ITALY (lira).....	.0526	.0526	.0526	.0526	.0788	.0785
.40332	GERMANY (reichsmark).....	.4017	.4013	.4022	.4016	.4028	.4023
.68057	HOLLAND (florin).....	.5469	.5498	.5500	.5495	.6761	.6750
1.6931	CANADA (dollar)½.....	1.0010	1.0003	1.0015	1.0010	.9990	.9975
.1685	BELGIUM (belga).....	.1689	.1686	.1687	.1685	.1692	.1690
.32680	SWITZERLAND (franc).....	.2288	.2279	.2288	.2284	.3233	.3229
.0220	GREECE (drachma).....	.0090	.0090	.0090	.0090	.0093	.0093
.4537	SWEDEN (krona).....	.2549	.2544	.2550	.2547	.2579	.2567
.4537	DENMARK (krone).....	.2208	.2203	.2208	.2203	.2579	.2567
.4537	NORWAY (krone).....	.2484	.2479	.2486	.2482	.2513	.2502
.2324	AUSTRIA (schilling).....	.1876	.1875	.1876	.1875	.1876	.1875
.1899	POLAND (zloty).....	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1898	.1881	.1875
.0315	CZECHOSLOVAKIA (crown).....	.0349	.0348	.0349	.0348	.0414	.0413
.0298	YUGOSLAVIA (dinar).....	.0233	.0233	.0233	.0233	.0229	.0229
.0748	PORTUGAL (escudo).....	.0451	.0451	.0451	.0451	.0451	.0451
.0101	RUMANIA (leu).....	.0075	.0075	.0075	.0075	.0078	.0078
.2961	HUNGARY (pengo) Free in-land.....	.1975	.1975	.1975	.1975	.1985	.1985
.0426	FINLAND (markka).....	.0219	.0218	.0218	.0218	.0220	.0220
.6180	INDIA (rupee).....	.3733	.3730	.3732	.3730	.3775	.3762
.5000	HONGKONG (silver dollar).....	.3058	.3058	.3075	.3061	.3250	.3244
.5000	SHANGHAI (silver dollar).....	.2995	.2992	.2995	.2990	.3250	.3244
.5000	MANILA (silver peso).....	.5025	.5020	.5025	.5020	.4965	.4960
.9613	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (dollar Singapore).....	.5812	.5800	.5812	.5812	.5865	.5855
.84396	JAPAN (yen).....	.2882	.2878	.2883	.2881	.2932	.2923
1.6479	COLOMBIA (gold peso).....	.5400	.5350	.5400	.5350	.5350	.5337
1.6335	ARGENTINA (paper peso).....						
	Free inland.....	.3065	.3060	.3070	.3035	.2785	.2765
.871	BRAZIL (paper milreis).....						
	Free inland.....	.0650	.0650	.0650	.0645	.0575	.0560
.2060	CHILE (gold peso).....	.0519	.0519	.0519	.0519	.0519	.0519
.4740	PERU (sol).....	.2600	.2575	.2600	.2600	.2525	.2525
1.510	URUGUAY (gold peso).....	.5735	.5750	.5750	.5750	.4960	.4925
.8440	MEXICO (silver peso)½.....	.2780	.2780	.2780	.2780	.2780	.2780
*Demand rate.							

Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading

The Annalist Weighted Averages of Group Leaders

	May 27			May 28			Cal. Wks. Range			June 1			June 2		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
90 Stocks	68.6	67.6	68.0	68.6	67.8	68.2	69.4	67.4	67.3	66.1	66.7	67.8	67.0	67.2	
72 Industrials	224.2	221.1	222.6	224.2	221.9	223.3	226.7	220.7	220.4	216.7	218.4	221.9	219.3	220.2	
4 Steels	46.1	45.5	45.8	46.2	45.8	46.0	47.4	45.5	45.3	44.4	45.2	45.8	44.9	45.2	
4 Motors	108.8	106.8	108.0	108.5	107.1	108.0	111.5	106.8	107.1	104.5	106.2	107.4	105.6	105.9	
4 Mo. accessories	54.6	53.6	54.4	54.6	54.1	54.4	54.7	53.4	53.5	52.1	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.3	
3 Aviation	27.8	26.7	27.1	27.8	27.1	27.4	28.3	26.7	26.7	26.2	26.7	27.8	26.9	27.0	
3 Building	65.6	64.0	64.8	65.2	64.6	65.2	66.4	63.8	63.8	62.4	63.4	64.6	63.8	64.0	
4 Chemicals	162.7	161.8	162.4	163.9	163.0	163.3	164.2	161.2	161.5	159.6	159.6	161.8	161.2	161.2	
4 Nonfer. metals	83.5	82.0	82.7	83.1	82.0	82.2	83.3	81.3	80.9	78.9	80.2	82.2	81.1	81.3	
4 Foods	37.9	37.5	37.6	38.0	37.6	37.9	38.4	37.2	37.5	37.2	37.2	37.6	37.2	37.5	
3 Tobaccos	72.1	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.1	71.6	73.2	71.1	71.9	70.9	71.1	71.9	71.4	71.9	
3 Sugars	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.0	38.2	39.3	38.0	37.8	37.6	37.8	37.8	37.6	37.6	
2 Elect. equip.	79.4	78.2	78.8	79.1	78.5	78.8	80.4	77.8	77.5	76.2	76.9	78.8	78.2	78.2	
4 Farm equip.	102.4	101.3	102.0	103.1	102.0	102.7	104.1	101.3	102.0	101.3	101.3	102.0	101.7	101.7	
4 Office equip.	42.7	42.2	42.5	42.8	42.5	42.6	43.7	42.2	42.2	41.6	41.7	42.1	41.7	42.1	
4 Railroad equip.	47.1	46.8	46.9	47.0	46.9	47.0	47.1	46.0	46.1	45.8	45.8	46.5	46.0	46.4	
4 Amusement	36.6	35.9	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.2	37.0	35.7	35.5	34.6	35.1	35.8	35.1	35.4	
4 Merchandise	48.5	47.6	47.9	48.4	47.9	48.4	48.9	47.9	48.0	47.2	47.6	47.9	47.5	47.6	
3 Rubber & tires	38.3	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.0	38.3	38.5	37.5	37.7	37.5	37.7	38.3	37.5	37.5	
2 Liquor	37.1	36.6	36.7	37.2	36.7	37.1	37.4	36.5	36.8	35.9	36.2	37.2	36.6	36.9	
4 Standard oils	72.7	71.4	72.1	72.7	71.5	72.1	72.9	71.4	71.2	69.8	70.5	71.4	70.5	70.9	
8 Oils	109.8	108.0	108.8	109.9	108.2	109.2	110.3	107.9	108.0	105.7	106.7	108.6	107.1	107.8	
10 Rails	71.7	70.4	70.8	71.4	70.4	70.8	74.1	70.4	69.7	67.3	68.4	69.8	68.6	68.9	
8 Utilities	25.2	24.7	24.9	25.0	24.7	24.7	25.4	24.7	24.6	24.1	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.4	

Note: These figures are available each day in The New York Daily Investment News. Stock Exchange closed June 29 and 31.

The New York Times Stock Market Averages

MONTHLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
1936.									
May	37.04	33.63	36.53	207.09	195.36	205.61	122.06	114.49	121.07
June	38.22	35.43	37.42	218.27	202.76	214.04	127.97	119.09	125.73
July	42.66	36.54	41.69	229.07	211.67	223.26	135.86	124.18	132.47
August	43.93	40.47	43.00	227.87	214.85	219.60	135.90	127.66	131.30
September	44.84	42.60	43.93	225.05	217.57	220.56	134.70	130.21	132.24
October	47.45	43.74	45.85	232.21	219.58	231.67	139.64	131.66	138.76
November	46.34	42.41	43.26	243.60	229.54	238.46	144.44	137.24	140.86
December	43.73	40.07	41.92	238.75	225.52	231.61	141.06	132.87	136.76
1937.									
January	44.71	41.21	43.04	238.72	228.28	232.16	141.69	134.74	137.60
February	46.57	42.78	45.63	236.66	227.52	228.82	141.18	136.17	137.22
March	51.47	45.30	48.90	235.96	217.41	223.33	142.93	132.24	136.06
April	48.68	43.85	46.19	224.43	206.80	213.07	136.54	125.32	129.63
May	48.09	44.15	44.63	217.29	203.03	213.82	132.69	123.59	129.22

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
May 1	46.43	43.85	45.95	213.90	206.80	212.77	130.16	125.32	129.36
May 8	48.09	45.81	47.38	217.29	212.96	215.50	132.69	129.38	131.44
May 15	46.89	44.59	45.37	215.30	208.67	207.92	131.05	125.13	126.64
May 22	46.48	44.23	44.62	214.62	203.03	214.45	130.47	123.59	130.34
May 29	46.24	44.39	44.63	216.47	211.92	213.82	131.24	128.25	129.22

DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
May 27	44.93	44.45	44.54	214.36	212.35	213.45	129.64	128.40	128.99
May 28	44.88	44.39	44.63	214.76	213.12	213.82	129.82	128.75	129.22
May 29	Exchange closed								
May 31	Holiday								
June 1	44.30	43.31	43.85	211.85	209.07	209.60	128.07	126.19	126.72
June 2	44.27	43.86	43.98	212.24	210.81	211.23	128.25	127.33	127.60

Dow-Jones Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	30 Industrials			20 Railroads			20 Utilities			70 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
1937.												
May 8	176.91	174.06	175.54	61.10	58.16	60.14	30.08	29.12	29.23	63.40		
May 15	175.19	166.58	169.60	59.81	56.96	57.90	29.23	26.95	27.53	60.99		
May 22	175.37	166.20	175.00	59.19	56.35	58.96	28.38	26.55	28.34	62.69		
May 29	176.25	172.62	174.71	59.00	56.55	58.82	28.70	27.88	27.95	61.91		

DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	30 Industrials			20 Railroads			20 Utilities			70 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
May 27	175.03	173.22	174.19	57.25	56.62	56.76	28.29	27.88	28.03	61.80		
May 28	175.22	174.04	174.71	57.14	56.55	56.82	28.22	27.88	27.95	61.91		
May 29	Exchange closed											
May 31	Holiday											
June 1	172.69	170.72	171.59	56.61	55.40	56.09	27.88	27.28	27.56	60.91		
June 2	173.73	172.25	172.63	56.61	56.13	56.25	27.95	27.48	27.61	61.29		

Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

MONTHLY TOTALS AND DAILY AVERAGES

	RAILROADS			IND. AND MISC.			TOTAL		
	Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.	
1936.									
May	1,708,900	75,602		18,905,790	836,392		20,614,690	911,994	
June	1,857,770	78,714		19,570,607	829,207		21,428,377	907,920	
July	3,229,542	133,445		31,557,187	1,303,943		34,786,729	1,437,388	
August	2,756,920	119,650		23,807,112	1,033,229		26,564,032	1,152,879	
September	3,129,360	136,443		27,742,927	1,227,347		30,872,287	1,365,790	
October	3,156,730	156,918		40,232,892	1,676,492		43,389,622	1,833,410	
November	2,858,437	145,837		47,611,295	1,983,812		50,469,732	2,049,966	
December	4,834,910	208,385		43,770,137	1,886,493		48,605,047	2,094,878	
1937.									
January	3,660,250	166,358		55,015,726	2,500,465		58,675,976	2,666,823	
February	4,694,636	239,520		45,560,424	2,324,493		50,255,060	2,564,013	
March	6,580,496	278,816		43,763,855	1,864,275		50,344,350	2,133,090	
April	3,454,230	146,356		31,158,939	1,320,204		34,613,169	1,466,560	
May	2,463,070	114,016		16,101,509	745,357		18,564,579	859,373	

WEEKLY TOTALS AND DAILY AVERAGES

	RAILROADS			IND. AND MISC.			TOTAL		
	Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.	
May 1	1,076,570	199,365		8,911,790	1,650,331		9,988,360	1,849,696	
May 8	665,780	123,293		3,471,105	642,797		4,136,885	766,090	
May 15	696,170	129,003		4,849,750	898,102		5,545,920	1,027,022	
May 22	679,910	125,909		4,383,140	811,693		5,063,050	937,602	
May 29	354,760	70,952		2,912,914	582,583		3,267,674	653,535	

DAILY TOTALS

	RAILROADS			IND. AND MISC.			TOTAL		
	Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.		Total.	Av. Daily.	
May 27	53,950	542,550		596,500	211,903,479		238,597,573		
May 28	51,730	507,220		558,950	212,462,429		239,337,993		
May 29	Exchange closed								
May 31	Holiday								
June 1	103,990	642,180		746,170	213,208,599		240,124,233		

Bond Redemptions and Defaults

DETAILED information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to Annalist subscribers. Requests for such information may be made by telephone (LAckawanna 4-1000), telegraph or letter.

BOND REDEMPTIONS

INCLUDING the few additions made to the list last week, the total of bonds called for redemption before maturity for May amounts to \$134,925,000, the smallest volume for any of the last six months. It compares with a total of \$318,987,000 called for payment in April, 1937, and with \$371,061,000 redeemed in May, 1936.

The final total of bonds called for payment this month prior to maturity are classified below:

	(000 omitted)	May, 1937.	May, 1936.	May, 1935.
Industrial	\$24,918	\$46,680	\$66,725	
Public utility	59,548	195,663	19,496	
State and municipal	933	6,847	7,512	
Foreign	14,437	8,633	1,452	
Railroad	34,503	112,520		
Miscellaneous	586	718	1,185	
Totals		\$134,925	\$371,061	\$96,370

Bonds called for redemption for June now aggregate \$181,816,000, exclusive of Federal Land Bank loans. This compares with \$304,088,000 retired in June, 1936. The total already scheduled for payment next month is composed of \$40,596,000 of industrial bonds, \$20,946,000 of public utility, \$294,000 of State and municipal, \$62,995,000 of foreign, \$39,890,000 of railroad and \$17,095,000 of miscellaneous bonds.

Adams Express Co., Exchange Offer—Company has announced that it has provided a supplemental indenture for its ten-year 4% per cent debentures under which these obligations were to be secured by collateral and made non-callable prior to maturity on Aug. 1, 1946, and that it was offering to issue these debentures in exchange for two issues of collateral trust 4 per cent bonds due in 1947 and 1948 outstanding. Under the new supplemental indenture the debentures would be secured by collateral which the company agreed to maintain at an aggregate market value at least equal to the principal amount of all debentures at the time outstanding. Exchange offer, which was on a par for par basis, would terminate June 30, 1937, unless further extended. Holders of the 4% per cent debentures now outstanding were notified that they would be entitled to the benefits of the supplemental indenture and might present their securities for appropriate stamping to the Equitable Trust Co., New York.

Advertiser Publishing Co., \$9,000 of 6s, due 1944, called for payment at 102 on July 1, 1937, at the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., Honolulu. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 8, 82, 96, 103, 146, 152, 256, 259 and 261.

American Rolling Mill Co., \$357,000 of debenture 5s, due Jan. 1, 1948, called for payment at 102½ on July 1, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Numbers called: 40 lowest, 24990 highest.

American Type Founders, Inc., \$600,000 of convertible debenture 2½s-5s, due July 15, 1950, called for payment at 107½ (plus 2% per cent of principal amount payable as interest on July 15, 1937) on July 15, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York.

Armstrong Cork Co., \$300,000 of debenture 4s, due July 1, 1950, called for payment at 102 on July 1, 1937, at the Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, or the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Coupons due July 1, 1937, should be collected in the usual manner. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 37 lowest, 8824 highest.

Bannock County, Idaho, \$40,000 of 3½s, dated Jan. 1, 1935, Class A School District 1, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the First Security Bank of Idaho, Pocatello, Idaho. Numbers called: 91-130 inclusive.

Boulder, Col., various of improvement bonds, called for payment at par on May 9 and June 9, 1937, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Chicago (City of), Ill., \$2,017,000 of sanitation district of Chicago refunding bonds of 1935, Series B, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati (City of), Ohio, \$1,075,000 of water works 3.65 per cent, due July 1, 1944, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Irving Trust Co., New York, or

the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co., Cincinnati. Numbers called: 11205-13354 inclusive.

Dells Paper and Pulp Co., \$9,800 of Series B 6s, dated July 1, 1923, called for payment on July 1, 1937, at the First Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Price is as follows: 1941 maturity at 102, 1943 maturity at 103.

Denver Tramway Corp., \$475,000 of first consolidated collateral trust 4 per cent notes, due Oct. 1, 1943, called for payment at 101 on July 1, 1937, at the International Trust Co., Denver, Col. Lowest and highest numbers called: C3, C205; D1, D67; M37, M995.

Douglas County, Col., various of warrants, called for payment at par on May 12 and May 22, 1937, at office of the County Treasurer.

Driver Harris Co., \$238,500 of first 6s, due June 1, 1942, called for payment at 102½ on June 1, 1937, at the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark, N. J. Coupons due June 1, 1937, should be detached and collected in the usual manner.

East St. Louis Light and Power Co., entire issue of first 5s, due June 1, 1940, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1937, at the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo. Holders may present bonds at any time after June 1, 1937, for prepayment at the full redemption price of 105 and interest to July 1, 1937.

Forest City, N. C., bonds 10-14 inclusive of refunding 6s, due Jan. 1, 1959, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York.

Fowens Brothers & Co., Inc., Funds are available at the Chase National Bank, New York, to pay entire issue of first 8s, due Sept. 1, 1936, at par and interest to May 28, 1937.

Goddard & Goddard Co., entire issue of debenture 6s, due July 1, 1939, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich.

Haleakala Ranch Co., entire issue of 6s, due June 1, 1943, called for payment at par on June 1, 1937, at the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., Honolulu.

Kimberly-Clark Corp., entire issue of first A 5s, due July 1, 1943, called for payment at 101½ on July 1, 1937, at the First Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Hallgarten & Co., New York, or the First National Bank, Chicago.

Larimer County, Col., \$29,000 of school district bonds, called for payment at par on June 1, 1937, at the office of the County Treasurer.

Las Cruces, N. M., entire issue of sewer construction 5½s, due July 1, 1948, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937.

McDonald Island Farms, Ltd., \$47,000 of first 6½s, dated Jan. 1, 1930, called for payment at 103 on July 1, 1937, at the

Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, Calif. Numbers called: \$500 denomination, 1 lowest, 199 highest.

Metropolitan Building, Ltd. (Toronto), entire issue of first 7s, due July 15, 1944, called for payment at 103 on July 15, 1937, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal or Toronto.

Metropolitan Trust Co., entire issue of guaranteed first A 6s, dated Sept. 1, 1926, called for payment at par on June 26, 1937, at the Highland Park Trust Co., Detroit, Mich. Holders will receive in addition to par value their proportionate share of the residue of the trust estate.

Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Ltd., entire issue of first serial 6s, dated Jan. 1, 1920, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the National Trust Co., Toronto, or the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yonge and Queen Sts., Toronto.

Mobile, Ala., various of bonds, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Irving Trust Co., New York.

Montana (State of), various of State educational 4½s, due July 1, 1945, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Chase National Bank, New York.

National Economic Bank (Warsaw, Poland) (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego), various of 7 per cent and 5½ per cent municipal bonds, called for payment at par on April 1, 1937, at the National Economic Bank, Warsaw, and its branches; Union de Banque Suisse, Zurich; Irving Trust Co., New York; Lazard Brothers & Co., London; Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Amsterdam.

New Haven Water Co., entire issue of first and refunding A 4s and 4½s, due June 1, 1957, called for payment at 105 on June 1, 1937, at the Union and New Haven Trust Co., New Haven, Conn.

Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Co., \$11,000 of first 6s, due July 1, 1942, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh. Lowest and highest numbers called: \$100 denomination, 166, 364; \$500 denomination, 3, 64; \$1,000 denomination, 82, 154.

Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co., \$50,000 of refunding 4s of 1961, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Coupons due July 1, 1937, should be detached and collected in the usual manner.

Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., \$74,000 of first 4½s, due Jan. 1, 1956, called for payment at 102½ on July 1, 1937, at the Commercial National Bank and Trust Co., New York. Coupons due July 1, 1937, should be detached and collected in the usual manner. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 1 lowest, 5233 highest.

Rosemary, Inc., entire issue of collateral trust 6s, due July 10, 1943, called for payment at par on July 10, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Bonds may be presented any time prior to redemption date and receive full redemption price and interest to July 10, 1937.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., \$60,000 of first 5s, due Aug. 1, 1940, called for payment at 102 on Aug. 1, 1937, at the First National Bank, Chicago. Numbers called: M13 lowest, M993 highest.

Saguache County, Col., all warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1937, of School District 26, called for payment at par on June 9, 1937, at the office of the County Treasurer.

Simmons Co., entire issue of debenture 5s, due Nov. 1, 1944, called for payment at 102 on July 24, 1937, at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Bonds may be presented prior to redemption date and be paid the full redemption price and interest to July 24, 1937.

Spokane, Wash., various of local improvement bonds, called for payment at par on July 15, 1937, at office of the City Treasurer.

Struthers Wells-Titusville Corp. (Warren, Pa.), entire issue of first 6½s, due Nov. 1, 1943, called for payment at 103 on Nov. 1, 1937, at the Marine Trust Co., Buffalo. Holders may present bonds prior to redemption date for payment at rate of 103 and interest at 6½ per cent to date of presentation, plus interest at rate of 3 per cent from date of presentation to Nov. 1, 1937.

Symington Gould Corp. and Gould Coupler Corp., \$16,900 of first convertible income 4s-6s, due Feb. 1, 1956, called for payment at par on July 21, 1937, at the Marine Midland Trust Co., New York. Conversion privilege expires June 21, 1937. Numbers called: TRC203 lowest, TRC429 highest; TRD192; TRM1137 lowest, TRM2551 highest.

Tacoma, Wash., bonds 80-89 inclusive of Local Improvement District 5616, called for payment at par on May 18, 1937, at office of the City Treasurer.

Underwriters Building Co., \$23,000 of first 5½s, due July 1, 1950, called for payment at par on July 1, 1937, at the Chase National Bank, New York. Coupons due

News of Foreign Securities

FOR the second week in succession the action of German securities was outstanding among the leading European stock exchanges. Renewed war fears brought about rather heavy selling both in London and Paris but stockholders in Germany appeared little concerned over the prospects of another war and held their positions in the market.

Trading in London was dull throughout the week with the exception of Monday when the German-Spanish incident caused considerable selling. On the whole, English stocks during the week under review lost much of the ground they had gained in the preceding week. Iron and steel issues continued to find the going rough. International securities were dull and slightly lower except some French stocks in which there was more than the usual amount of selling. Rubber stocks moved lower corresponding to the trend shown by the raw commodity.

Mining stocks were lower, especially in the gold division.

The Spanish affair had more effect upon French stocks than most others. After beginning the week in good fashion prices were pushed sharply lower on Monday. The following day prices recovered somewhat but losses for the week were still quite large. Rentes acted better than they have for some time but were unable to regain much of the ground they have lost in the past several weeks.

The outstanding feature of the German stock market was the fact that it became active. Trading was lively during most of the week and volume of business only dwindled during the uncertainty concerning the bombing of the German "pocket battleship." Heavy industrial stocks were well liked as were the chemicals and electricals. Potashes were dull but slightly higher. During the week German security prices advanced to the highest level since the middle of 1930.



LISTED FOREIGN BONDS

The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market:

	N. Y. Stock Exchange.	N. Y. Curb.
Week ended May 29, '37.	\$4,047,000	\$262,000
Week ended May 22, '37.	5,427,000	251,000
Week ended May 30, '36.	5,208,000	583,000
1937 to date.	165,431,000	11,086,000
1936 to date.	146,649,500	14,362,000

FOREIGN BOND AVERAGES (10 Foreign Issues)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Week ended May 29, 1937.	92.54	92.26	92.46

Foreign Government Securities

IN LONDON				IN PARIS		IN NEW YORK	
British 3½%	British 2½%	British 4%	1960-1990.	French 3%	French 5%	German Govt. 5½%	Rep. 7%.
May 24	102	76½	110½	63 fr 90c	92 fr 90c	31½	33½
May 25	102	76½	110½	63 fr 30c	92 fr 65c	30½	32½
May 26	102	76½	110½	63 fr 20c	92 fr 30c	30½	31½
May 27	102	76½	110½	63 fr 65c	92 fr 55c	29½	31
May 28	101½	76½	110½	63 fr 65c	92 fr 55c	30½	31½
May 29	Exchange closed						

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For Calendar Week Ended May 29

Bid and Asked Quotations of May 29 for Issues Not Traded In

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†-Partly extra.
 ‡-Plus or payable in stock.
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Blank means figures not available.
Full face—1 to 13—Number of months from report.
a—On all classes of preferred.
b—Parent company only.
c—Deficit.
d—Dividend of 1935 and 1934.
e—Not computed, as results are before depreciation and depletion.
f—Initial dividend.
g—Dividend of 1-3 share of Consolidated Oil common.
h—Parent company only.
i—Before depletion.
j—Per share earnings not computed as results are before all deductions.
k—Liquidation. m—Adjusted.
l—Partly cumulative. o—Special.
p—1936 results cover 10 months ended

Oct. 31 as company is changing fiscal year.
r—Amount varies. u—In scrip.
v—Stocks operated in Spanish subs.
w—Weeks. x—Grand National Films.
y—1-5 share Grand National Films.
z—Not computed, as no allowance was made for debt service.

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640	638	642	640	644	642	646	644	648	646	650	648	652	650	654	652	656	654	658	656	660	658	662	660	664	662	666	664	668	666
670	668	672	670	674	672	676	674	678	676	680	678	682	680	684	682	686	684	688	686	690	688	692	690	694	692	696	694	698	696
700	698	702	700	704	702	706	704	708	706	710	708	712	710	714	712	716	714	718	716	720	718	722	720	724	722	726	724	728	726
730	728	732	730	734	732	736	734	738	736	740	738	742	740	744	742	746	744	748	746	750	748	752	750	754	752	756	754	758	756
760	758	762	760	764	762	766	764	768	766	770	768	772	770	774	772	776	774	778	776	780	778	782	780	784	782	786	784	788	786
790	788	792	790	794	792	796	794	798	796	800	798	802	800	804	802	806	804	808	806	810	808	812	810	814	812	816	814	818	816
820	818	822	820	824	822	826	824	828	826	830	828	832	830	834	832	836	834	838	836	840	838	842	840	844	842	846	844	848	846
850	848	852	850	854	852	856	854	858	856	860	858	862	860	864	862	866	864	868	866	870	868	872	870	874	872	876	874	878	876
880	878	882	880	884	882	886	884	888	886	890	888	892	890	894	892	896	894	898	896	900	898	902	900	904	902	906	904	908	906
910	908	912	910	914	912	916	914	918	916	920	918	922	920	924	922	926	924	928	926	930	928	932	930	934	932	936	934	938	936
940	938	942	940	944	942	946	944	948	946	950	948	952	950	954	952	956	954	958	956	960	958	962	960	964	962	966	964	968	966
970	968	972	970	974	972	976	974	978	976	980	978	982	980	984	982	986	984	988	986	990	988	992	990	994	992	996	994	998	996
1000	998	1002	1000	1004	1002	1006	1004	1008	1006	1010	1008	1012	1010	1014	1012	1016	1014	1018	1016	1020	1018	1022	1020	1024	1022	1026	1024	1028	1026
1030	1028	1032	1030	1034	1032	1036	1034	1038	1036	1040	1038	1042	1040	1044	1042	1046	1044	1048	1046	1050	1048	1052	1050	1054	1052	1056	1054	1058	1056
1060	1058	1062	1060	1064	1062	1066	1064	1068	1066	1070	1068	1072	1070	1074	1072	1076	1074	1078	1076	1080	1078	1082	1080	1084	1082	1086	1084	1088	1086
1090	1088	1092	1090	1094	1092	1096	1094	1098	1096	1100	1098	1102	1100	1104	1102	1106	1104	1108	1106	1110	1108	1112	1110	1114	1112	1116	1114	1118	1116
1120	1118	1122	1120	1124	1122	1126	1124	1128	1126	1130	1128	1132	1130	1134	1132	1136	1134	1138	1136	1140	1138	1142	1140	1144	1142	1146	1144	1148	1146
1150	1148	1152	1150	1154	1152	1156	1154	1158	1156	1160	1158	1162	1160	1164	1162	1166	1164	1168	1166	1170	1168	1172	1170	1174	1172	1176	1174	1178	1176
1180	1178	1182	1180	1184	1182	1186	1184	1188	1186	1190	1188	1192	1190	1194	1192	1196	1194	1198	1196	1200	1198	1202	1200	1204	1202	1206	1204	1208	1206
1210	1208	1212	1210	1214	1212	1216	1214	1218	1216	1220	1218	1222	1220	1224	1222	1226	1224	1228	1226	1230	1228	1232	1230	1234	1232	1236	1234	1238	1236
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1270	1268	1272	1270	1274	1272	1276	1274	1278	1276	1280	1278	1282	1280	1284	1282	1286	1284	1288	1286	1290	1288	1292	1290	1294	1292	1296	1294	1298	1296
1300	1298	1302	1300	1304	1302	1306	1304	1308	1306	1310	1308	1312	1310	1314	1312	1316	1314	1318	1316	1320	1318	1322	1320	1324	1322	1326	1324	1328	1326
1330	1328	1332	1330	1334	1332	1336	1334	1338	1336	1340	1338	1342	1340	1344	1342	1346	1344	1348											

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ward. The utilities, of course, made strenuous efforts to secure increased rates. Mainly because of the lag of governmental bureaucracy, these efforts did not achieve much success until 1921; and even though this success consisted merely in preventing any further decrease, on the average, in rates, it was achieved only after the commodity price

TABLE V. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Year Ended:	Consumption Per Customer (Kwh.)	Revenue Per Kwh. (Cents)	Average Monthly Bill Per Customer
1936—			
Jan. 31.....	678	4.99	2.82
Feb. 29.....	683	4.96	2.82
Mar. 31.....	688	4.93	2.83
Apr. 30.....	692	4.90	2.83
May 31.....	695	4.88	2.83
June 30.....	697	4.86	2.82
July 31.....	701	4.84	2.83
Aug. 31.....	705	4.82	2.83
Sep. 30.....	709	4.80	2.84
Oct. 31.....	714	4.78	2.84
Nov. 30.....	718	4.76	2.85
Dec. 31.....	725	4.71	2.85
1937—			
Jan. 31.....	729	4.69	2.85
Feb. 28.....	738	4.66	2.87
Mar. 31.....	743	4.63	2.87

collapse of 1921, or after the immediate necessity for increased rates had largely disappeared. It was this period of advantageous economic changes, or absence of adverse changes, from about 1921 to about 1925, which laid the foundation for the subsequent boom in utility stocks, which in turn afforded the opportunity for that brand of financial manipulation the opprobrium from which still lingers to bedevil the entire industry.

Another consequence of the rigidity of public regulation during the war-time period of unfavorable economic conditions was that the power companies were forced to keep i service much obsolete

equipment which otherwise would have been scrapped and replaced. Modernization was visibly retarded, so that to catch up with the progress of the art, a vast amount of expansion was crowded into the 1925-29 period, accentuating the boom.

But all this experience is in vain because the lesson has not been learned. With the general economic position obviously showing much similarity to that of the early war-time rise in prices and wages, the pressure for rate reductions is unrelenting. Demands for wage increases are multiplying, and the power companies, unlike the general run of manufacturing concerns, are powerless

TABLE VI. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

(End of Each Month, Thousands)				
	Household	Small Commercial	Large Commercial	*Total
1936—				
January	21,081	3,720	507	25,374
February	21,041	3,751	494	25,410
March	21,116	3,741	488	25,410
April	21,189	3,773	491	25,518
May	21,246	3,783	493	25,585
June	21,334	3,777	496	25,689
July	21,357	3,780	509	25,707
August	21,409	3,779	511	25,762
September	21,561	3,797	516	25,938
October	21,628	3,800	516	26,008
November	21,700	3,805	514	26,083
December	21,725	3,800	512	26,100
1937—				
January	21,775	3,817	560	26,222
February	21,789	3,818	548	26,226
March	21,866	3,830	559	26,326

*Including other classifications not tabulated separately.
Source: Edison Electric Institute.

when it comes to passing the increased costs along to the consumer. That this unfavorable outlook can be alleviated to any extent by increased volume is extremely doubtful, in the opinion of experienced observers.

There are, to be sure, a number of new sources of demand which, on the surface,

would appear to make such a development possible. Chief among such possibilities is air conditioning, hailed originally as an opportunity for power companies to expand their markets. We now, however, find an increasing number of articles in engineering and trade magazines by engineers who, having looked

and transformers with heavier equipment. If air conditioning develops in a concentrated area, as in a city block, for example, the concentrated load may and often does require expensive replacement of underground transmission facilities. For these and other reasons, especially the effect of present methods of air con-

Table VIII. Common Stock Annual Price Range

	1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919		1920	
	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.	H. L.
Commonwealth Edison.....	155	125	140	127	146	133	146	139	144	101	119	100	117	106	110	100
Consolidated Edison.....	142	125	139	112	150	114	145	130	135	76	105	83	106	79	94	72
Consolidated Gas of Balt.....	120	101	109	102	116	102	130	107	127	87	108	93	111	99	104	82
Detroit Edison.....	113	112	135	112	149	131	145	112	120	98	110	99	108	91		
Pacific Gas and Elec.....	45	34	60	41	67	56	69	31	45	29	72	45	61	42		
Pub. Serv. of N. J.....	118	105	114	107	120	100	137	114	131	97	109	85	92	60	68	53
Pub. Serv. of North. Ill.....	85	65	81	74	110	75	118	107	114	70	95	70	97	79	80	62

into the matter, candidly state that so far as the power companies are concerned air-conditioning is likely to become a liability rather than an asset. It produces a peak load, which is undesirable, and it produces it at a bad time. If the installation is one of any size, it means the replacement of inside wiring and switches and outside wiring

conditioning on water-supply and sewerage facilities, one engineer has in effect called air conditioning one of the greatest menaces of the age. Research is being directed toward storage of cold by refrigerants and reduction of the amount of water required, so as to obtain a better load factor. In due course present drawbacks will presumably be corrected.

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it would be cheaper for the government to assume the cost of repairing all flood damage and not bother to build the dams, or perhaps to buy the land below high-water mark and give it to the river. Incidentally, TVA dams permanently submerge a greater area than was flooded by the natural stream.

Of course, these Federal figures are to be taken with a few shakers of salt. TVA has upped its admitted program cost to \$520,000,000 in this year's testimony. There is room for belief that the hydro development, under a true allocation of costs, is the really exorbitant item. President Kellogg of the Edison Electric Institute says that the real cost of TVA power under the system of high dams will be more than 10 mills per kilowatt-hour as compared with less than 4 mills in a modern steam plant of the sort TEPCO wants to build if TVA pressure does not prevent. Any way it is figured, something costs too much in this multiple-purpose development and the whole system costs too much.

Other Eastern rivers are less susceptible than the Tennessee for multiple-purpose development in the opinion of TVA Chairman A. E. Morgan, who has been quoted as saying:

There is a popular overexpectation as to the possibilities of power development associated with flood control in the Eastern United States. Few rivers are so favorable in that respect as the Tennessee, and the possibilities of that river system fall far short of those on the Pacific Coast. Moreover, flood control and power in some cases are mutually exclusive.

As to the loading of a program with too many other purposes:

In my opinion, there has recently been exaggeration of the possibilities of flood control by soil management, forestry and the construction of reservoirs on very small headwater streams.

Private Firms Could Have Built TVA

The irony of parading TVA flood benefits is that a good part of the development might have been done under private initiative years ago had not the advocates of public ownership intervened. The Federal Water Power Act of 1920 provided a sensible long-range program whereby power companies were allowed to acquire sites, subject to 50-year re-

capture. They were required to make needed provision for flood control and navigation which was thus made possible with private capital rather than by the Treasury.

Power companies wanted to build a series of dams on the Tennessee in the early Twenties. But the river was closed to development pending the settlement of the Muscle Shoals controversy. Meanwhile, steam power was becoming more economical than hydro. The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930 authorized the corps of engineers to improve the river for navigation. Companies wishing to develop for power would have been compensated to the extent of the cost of low dams thus rendered unnecessary. This would have been a substantial item in some projects. But there were no takers because it was not deemed a paying investment. Yet TVA builds the dams.

Catch Every Drop

What TVA has done is an index of what multiple-purpose development under similar authorities can do in other regions; how the policy of power-plus anything makes toward unsound projects and toward the losses through competition and waste which are the penalty for violations of economic law. The new plan of river development seems to be based on what might be termed "catch-every-drop philosophy." In dedicating Fort Peck Dam, the President said:

We are going to make every gallon of water that flows from the heavens and the hills count before it reaches the Gulf of Mexico. I want to see that day come soon. The work we have already put under way to realize that dream is but a forerunner of what we hope to do in the days to come.

It is a bold concept for ultimate development, for completion step by step as the country is ready for it. But impatient advocates of public power, who seek to translate the President's plan in terms of doing everything now, are meddling with powerful economic forces which will offset the benefits of the program. Such a program is to be feared not because it is radical but because it is uneconomic. It remains to be seen whether Congress will see it that way and will move not too rapidly in extending this particular frontier of social progress.

Table IV. Distribution of Electricity

	(Millions of Kilowatt Hours)						
	Large Comm. (Wholesale)	Small Comm. (Retail)	Domestic Service	Municipal Lighting	Street Railroads	Electricified Railroads	Municipal and Miscellaneous
1936—							
January	3,567	1,403	1,466	234	446	100	7,278
February	3,514	1,324	1,540	219	435	96	6,999
March	3,649	1,256	1,254	209	394	83	6,913
April	3,842	1,281	1,223	193	375	86	7,069
May	3,975	1,266	1,165	180	354	77	7,085
June	3,197	1,275	1,144	159	346	74	7,264
July	4,362	1,317	1,159	171	342	99	7,519
August	4,487	1,361	1,180	188	340	97	7,723
September	4,540	1,402	1,261	197	338	99	7,910
October	4,574	1,421	1,324	214	374	110	8,093
November	4,314	1,459	1,419	225	392	112	8,000
December	4,298	1,501	1,482	235	433	124	8,154
Total	48,319	16,266	15,417	2,424	4,569	1,157	90,007
1937—							
January	4,258	1,616	1,668	218	410	118	8,359
February	4,115	1,534	1,573	184	401	95	7,973
March	4,553	1,451	1,425	181	414	120	8,217

Source: Edison Electric Institute.

Table VII. Public Utility New Security Issues

	(Thousands of Dollars)								
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
1935—									
Jan.	778	1,785	2,563	400	...	400	1,178	1,785	2,963
Feb.	1,000	...	1,000	10,000	...	10,000	11,000	...	11,000
March	7,000	...	7,000	51,470	...	51,470	58,470	...	58,470
April .....	...	...	...	84,339	...	84,339	84,339	...	84,339
May .....	...	...	...	19,500	...	19,500	19,500	...	19,500
June	500	...	500	87,664	...	87,664	88,164	...	88,164
July	9,429	...	9,429	324,162	5,000	329,162	333,591	5,000	338,591
August	3,277	...	3,277	32,135	...	32,135	35,412	...	35,412
Sept.	19,300	...	19,300	144,872	...	144,872	164,172	...	164,172
Oct.	11,090	...	11,090	153,852	15,702	169,554	164,942	15,702	180,644
Nov.	29,392	...	29,392	187,762	...	187,762	217,153	...	217,153
Dec. ....	...	...	...	71,000	12,343	83,343	71,000	12,343	83,343
Total	81,766	1,785	83,551	1,167,156	33,045	1,200,201	1,248,921	34,831	1,283,752
1936—									
Jan.	1,550	...	1,550	27,000	...	27,000	28,550	...	28,550
Feb.	170	...	170	135,280	...	135,280	135,450	...	135,450
March	26,990	...	26,990	233,788	...	233,788	260,778	...	260,778
April	14,711	...	14,711	286,849	14,027	300,876	301,560	14,027	315,587
May	3,006	96	3,096	1,3,000	...	113,000	116,000	96	116,096
June	13,762	2,200	15,962	161,574	7,800	169,374	175,336	10,000	185,336
July	10,135	...	10,135	139,669	...	139,669	149,804	...	149,804
Aug.	1,070	473	1,543	41,930	...	41,930	43,000	473	43,473
Sept. ....	...	...	...	117,050	4,000	121,050	117,050	4,000	121,050
Oct.	5,586	...	5,586	242,083	16,620	258,702	247,669	16,620	264,288
Nov.	7,776	...	7,776	76,567	...	76,567	84,337	...	84,337
Dec.	34,359	1,810	36,170	358,562	862	359,424	392,922	2,672	395,594
Total	119,105	4,579	123,684	1,933,351	43,309	1,977,660	2,052,456	47,888	2,100,344
1937—									
Jan.	5,223	1,875	7,098	14,156	56,480	70,637	19,379	58,356	77,735
Feb.	7,729	...	7,729	109,634	28,325	137,959	117,363	28,325	145,688
March	13,032	...	13,032	148,468	...	148,468	161,500	...	161,500
April	2,700	...	2,700	6,800	...	6,800	9,500	...	9,500

*Including a negligible amount of short-term bonds and notes. Source: Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

COMMODITY FUTURE PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

Daily Range

	July		October		December		January		March		May	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Cotton:												
May 24	12.91	12.73	12.81	12.65	12.80	12.65	12.83	12.68	12.89	12.75	12.95	12.77
May 25	12.78	12.63	12.70	12.57	12.68	12.52	12.70	12.58	12.76	12.63	12.80	12.68
May 26	12.70	12.58	12.65	12.53	12.60	12.50	12.61	12.53	12.68	12.56	12.68	12.62
May 27	12.78	12.68	12.70	12.62	12.69	12.60	12.70	12.64	12.76	12.66	12.83	12.70
May 28	12.84	12.75	12.77	12.69	12.73	12.66	12.76	12.67	12.80	12.74	12.83	12.79
May 29	Holiday											
Week's range	12.91	12.63	12.81	12.53	12.80	12.50	12.83	12.53	12.89	12.56	12.95	12.62
May 31	Holiday											
June 1	12.73	12.59	12.68	12.54	12.64	12.52	12.66	12.55	12.72	12.60	12.75	12.64
June 1 close	12.72	12.73	12.67	12.68	12.64		12.66		12.72		12.75	
Contract range	14.59	11.41	13.98	11.05	13.93	11.70	13.97	12.42	12.95	12.64		
	Mr.30	Nv.12	Ap.5	Nv.12	Ap.5	De.17	Ap.5	Fe.6	Ap.5	My.14	My.24	Je.1
Wheat:												
May 24	1.27	1.25	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.20		
May 25	1.26	1.25	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.15	1.20	1.17		
May 26	1.23	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.15	1.18	1.17		
May 27	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.15	1.19	1.17		
May 28	1.17	1.15	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.18	1.15		
May 29	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.15	1.12		
Week's range	1.27	1.18	1.21	1.12	1.19	1.10	1.19	1.10	1.21	1.12		
May 31	Holiday											
June 1	1.14	1.11	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.12	1.10	1.14	1.11		
June 1 close	1.13		1.13		1.12		1.12		1.13			
Contract range	1.45	1.05	1.30	.96	1.27	1.07	1.23	1.11	1.23	1.11		
	Apr. 5	Sept. 1	Apr. 5	Oct. 2	Mar. 29	Jan. 28	May 19	June 1				
Traded week ended Friday, May 28, 216,250,000 bushels; previous week, 223,827,000.												

Weekly Range

	First Two Days, Week Ended June 5, 1937.		Week Ended May 29, 1937.		Week Ended May 22, 1937.		Contract Range.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Corn—"New":								
May 24	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 25	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 26	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 27	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 28	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 29	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
Week's range	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
May 31	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.18
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SCRIP COUPONS
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Key.	Bid.	Offer.
19 Amsterdam Trading, Amer. shares.	33 1/2	OW
19 Antioquia 8-6s, 1946, bds. & cpns.	OW	OW
19 Austrian dollar bonds.	OW	OW
19 Banca d'America e d'Italia stp. & unstd.	OW	OW
19 Bank of Colombia 7s, 1947/48.	20	23
19 Bolivia 7s.	9 1/2	9 3/4
19 Bolivia 8s, 1947.	10	10 1/2
19 Brazil Dollar funding 5s, 1951.	8 1/4	8 1/2
19 Brazil & Hung. Bank 7 1/2s, 1952.	38	41
19 Buenos Aires scrip.	51	63
19 Burmeister & Wain, Ltd., 6s, 1940-112.	112	115
19 Caidas 7 1/2s, 1946.	17 1/2	18 1/2
19 Cauca Valley 7 1/2s, 1946.	17 1/2	18 1/2
19 Central Pacific Ry. 4s, 1911-46.	90	91
19 European loan.	90	91
19 China 6 1/2 2-yr. Treas. notes.	19 1/2	20 1/2
19 Chinese Hukwang 5s, 1911.	OW	OW
19 City Savings Bank 7s, 1953.	32	33
19 Colombia scrip, new.	78	80
19 Costa Rica fdg. 5s, 1951.	31	33
19 Costa Rica 5s, 1911.	OW	OW
19 Cundinamarca 6 1/2s, 1959.	15 1/2	16 1/2
19 European Mtge. & Inv. 7s, 1907.	29	30
19 Farmers Natl. Mtg. 7s, 1963.	32	33
19 Fiat Motors.	14	17
19 Ford of France.	OW	OW
19 French Internat. 5s, 1953.	OW	OW
19 General Italian Edison Amer. shs.	OW	OW
19 German dollar bonds.	OW	OW
19 German 3 1/2 5-yr. fdg.	29 1/2	30
19 Graz 8s, 1954.	105	106
19 Hungarian Cent. Mutual Cr. 7s, 1932.	32	33
19 Hung. Diac. & Exch. Bank 7s, 1934.	34	35
19 Hungarian Italian Bank 7 1/2s, 1963.	32	33
19 I. G. Farbenindustrie.	14 1/2	15 1/2
19 Italian Consol. 3 1/2s, 1934.	32 1/2	33 1/2
19 Italian 3 1/2 5-yr. loan.	32 1/2	33 1/2
19 Jugoslavia fdg. 5s, 1956.	49	51
19 Meridionale Elec. 7s, 1957.	77	80
21 Mexican Utilities 7s, 1939.	50	57
19 Mortgage Bank of Colombia shs.	OW	OW
19 National Cent. Sav. Bank 7 1/2s, 1932.	32	33
19 National Hung. Industrial 7s, 1938.	32	33
19 North German Lloyd Amer. shs.	2 1/2	3 1/4
19 Panama scrip.	50	55
19 Polish 3 1/2 5-yr. fdg.	20 1/2	21
19 Reichsbank 5s, 1924.	20 1/2	21
19 Royal Dutch American shares.	75 1/2	76 1/2
19 Royal Dutch 4s, 1945.	165	166
42 Russian Imp. 5 1/2 5-yr. fdg. & 6 1/2s.	1 1/2	1 3/4
19 Salvador 5s, 1957.	25 1/2	27
19 Santa Caterina 8s, 1947.	OW	OW
19 Sao Paulo 7s, 1946.	OW	OW
19 Shell Transport & Tr. Amer. shs.	54	56
19 Siemens & Halske 6s, 1930, deb.	OW	OW
19 Siemens & Halske 7s & 6 1/2s.	OW	OW

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
19 Alberta 4 1/2s, 1956.	60	62
19 Alberta 15s, 1943.	62 1/2	64 1/2
19 Brit. Columbia 4 1/2s, 1953.	95 1/2	97
19 Brit. Columbia 4 1/2s, 1954.	95 1/2	97
19 Manitoba 4s, 1957.	85 1/2	87 1/2
19 Manitoba 4 1/2s, 1960.	89 1/2	91
19 New Brunswick 5s, 1960.	110	112
19 Nova Scotia 4 1/2s, 1952.	107	108 1/2
19 Ontario 4s, 1966.	105 1/2	107
19 Ontario 4 1/2s, 1951.	111	113
19 Ontario 5s, 1960.	118	119 1/2
19 Quebec 4s, 1958.	106	107 1/2
19 Quebec 4 1/2s, 1956.	109 1/2	111
19 Saskatchewan 4 1/2s, 1951.	90	91 1/2
19 Saskatchewan 5s, 1959.	87	89
Interest payment reduced one-half, effective June 1, 1936.		

22 Dominion Gas & Elec. 6 1/2s, 1945.	92 1/2	93 1/2
16 Canadian Colonial Airways.	1 1/2	2 1/4

63 Arkansas Rfdg. Rd. Dist. 3s, 1/1/49	83 1/2	84 1/2
63 Arkansas Hwy. 5s.	94 1/2	95 1/2

47 Alachua Co. R/B No. 1 ref.	98 1/2	99 1/2
108 Bowling Green.	20	22
106 Bradford Co. Hwy. 6s, aver. (5M).	99	99

U. S. GOVT. & MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)	Bid.	Offer.
102 Brevard Co. S/D No. 1 (10M).	OW	OW
102 Broward Co. Highway.	OW	OW
47 Charlotte Co. Rd. 6s.	70	70
107 Citrus Co. rfdg.	81	81
107 Clearwater old APDCA.	67 1/2	67 1/2
47 Coral Gables c/d 6s.	26 1/2	27 1/2
107 Coral Gables actuals.	28 1/2	29 1/2

FLORIDA BONDS
ALL ISSUES
CLYDE C. PIERCE
CORPORATION
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100 Dade Co. Hwy. aver. (5M).	4.40%	97
100 Dade Co. S/D No. 2 (5M).	97	97
100 Delray actuals.	45	45
100 Lake Worth actuals or c/ds.	55	55
102 Fort Lauderdale (City of) (15M).	57	57
102 Fort Pierce Inlet District.	54 1/2	54 1/2
107 Groveland actuals.	19 1/2	19 1/2
107 Groveland c/ds.	16 1/2	16 1/2
102 Hardee Co. Hwy. (25M).	60 1/2	60 1/2
100 Hendry Co. Hwy. aver. (5M).	100	100
47 Indian River Co. R/B 6s.	76	76
102 Lake Worth (City of) actuals (15M).	32 1/2	32 1/2
102 Lake Worth actuals or c/ds.	OW	OW
100 Lake Worth Inlet Dist.	OW	OW
102 Melbourne (City of) c/ds (15M).	45 1/2	45 1/2
47 Miami rfdg. 5 1/2s.	OW	OW
100 Osceola Co. Hwy. new ref. (5M).	84	84
100 Palatka actuals.	66	66

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in all
FLORIDA
Municipal Bonds
THOMAS M. COOK & COMPANY
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
A. T. & T. W.P.B. 82. Long Distance 8188

102 Palm Beach Co. Bond Fund No. 3 (5M).	95 1/2	95 1/2
108 Palm Beach County, all issues.	OW	OW
107 Palmetto.	19 1/2	19 1/2
100 Pasco Co. Hwy. new ref. (5M).	81	81
102 Pasco Co. Hwy. (10M).	87	87
47 Pinellas Co. R/B & S/D ref. 4s.	OW	OW
47 Pinellas Co. R/B Dist. No. 4 & 11.	OW	OW
100 Putnam Co. Hwy. 5 1/2s aver. (5M).	96	96
102 St. Petersburg rfdg. 3/5s.	64 1/2	65 1/2
47 Sanford c/d 6s.	23 1/2	25
47 Sarasota City c/d 6s.	37 1/2	37 1/2
47 Sarasota Co. R/B ref.	OW	OW
107 Sarasota Co. Hwy ref.	81	81
102 Sarasota (City of) APDCA (25M).	43 1/2	43 1/2
100 Seminole Co. Hwy. new ref. 5 1/2s (5M).	96	96
108 Tampa (City of).	OW	OW
107 Tarpon Springs c/ds.	15 1/2	15 1/2
100 Union Co. Hwy. new ref. (5M).	81	81
102 Vero Beach (City of) (10M).	43 1/2	43 1/2
108 Winter Garden.	64	64

63 Chicago Park Dist. rfdg. 4s, 9/1/55 opt. 3/1/47.	3.50%	
25 Lucas Co. Fdg. 3s, 5/1/44-46 (8M).	2.40-2.60%	
25 Oskaloosa School ref. 2 1/2s, 5/1/46-49 (15M).	2.40-2.50%	
25 Woodbury Co. Fdg. 2 1/2s, 1/1/48 (7M).	2.45%	

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63 St. Charles Co. Bridge Rev. 3 1/2s, 7/15/56.	99 1/2	
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Key.		
8 Abilene (City of) bonds.	OW	OW
8 Amarillo (City of) Water Works 5s.	OW	OW
8 Corpus Christi I. S. D. bonds.	OW	OW
8 Hutchinson Co. Road bonds.	OW	OW
8 Orange Co. Road bonds.	OW	OW
8 Paris (City of) bonds.	OW	OW
8 Sweetwater (City of) bonds.	OW	OW
8 Texarkana I. S. D. bonds.	OW	OW
8 Wichita Co. WID No. 1 ref. 4 1/2-6s.	OW	OW
8 Yoakum (City of) bonds.	OW	OW

25 Seattle Mun. Lt. & Pr. 3 1/2s, 4/1/43 (7M).	100	
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43 Atlantic 2s, 1938.	99 1/2	100 1/2
43 Atlantic 3s, 1941-38.	99 1/2	101
43 Dallas 3s, 1944-39.	99	100
43 Greenboro 2s, 1938.	99 1/2	100 1/2
43 Greenboro 3s, 1941-38.	99 1/2	101
43 Pennsylvania 3 1/2s, 1942-39.	99 1/2	100 1/2
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43 Potomac 3s, 1942-39.	99 1/2	100 1/2
43 San Antonio 3s, 1944-40.	99	100
43 Virginian 3s, 1942-39.	99 1/2	100

43s, May, 1957-37.	101 1/2	101 1/2
43s, Nov., 1958-38.	103 1/2	104 1/2
43s, May, 1958-38.	102 1/2	103 1/2
43s, Nov., 1957-37.	101 1/2	101 1/2
43s, July, 1946-44.	109	109 1/2
43s, May, 1955-45.	102 1/2	102 1/2
3s, July, 1955-45.	100 1/2	101
3s, May, 1956-46.	100 1/2	101
3s, Jan., 1956-46.	100 1/2	101

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS	Bid.	Offer.
22 Alabama Gas 5 1/2s, 1951.	91	93
21 Ardmore Street Railway 5s, 1958.	35	35
18 Associated Gas & Elec. 3 1/2s, 1978.	34	35
18 Associated Gas & Elec. 4s, 1978.	38	39
18 Associated Gas & Elec. 5s, 1973.	76	78
18 Associated Gas & Elec. cv. ob. 5s.	14	15 1/2
18 2002.	14	15 1/2
18 Associated Gas & Elec. cv. ob. 6s.	14 1/2	16
21 Atlantic City & Shore R. R. 4 1/2s, 1937-45.	32	32
21 Berkshire Street Rwy. 6s, 1948.	OW	OW
22 Central Gas and Elec. 6s, 1946.	82 1/2	83 1/2
12 Cities Service 5s, 1958.	89 1/2	90 1/2
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12 Cities Service 5s, 1959.	89 1/2	90 1/2
12 Cities Service P. & L. 6 1/2s, 1949.	OW	OW
12 Cities Service P. & L. 5 1/2s, 1952.	OW	OW
1 Cooper River Bridge 6s, 1958.	84	86
21 Darby, Media & Chester Street Rwy. 4 1/2s, 1936.	OW	OW
21 Doylestown & Willow Grove Rwy. 4s, 1950.	OW	OW
21 Evansville Suburban & Newburgh Invt. 1955.	5	5 1/2
5 Inall Util. Inv. 6s, 1940.	3 1/2	4 1/4
1 James River Bridge 6 1/2s, 1958.	37 1/2	38 1/2
142 Key West Elec. 5s, 1956.	75	79
142 Mohawk Valley deb. 6s, 2031.	72	77
1 New Orleans Pontchartrain Bridge 1st 7s, 1946.	10	11
22 Northern Penna. Pr. 5s, 1956.	104 1/2	104 1/2
22 Public Gas & Coke 5s, 1952.	OW	OW
14 Rochester Rwy. 2d 5s, 1933.	48	50
5 Southern Cities Utilities 5s, 1958.	44 1/2	45 1/2

INDUSTRIAL AND MISC. BONDS	Bid.	Offer.
5 Alabama Mills 6s, 1953, with stk. 138.		
3 Beneficial Loan Society 6s, 1956.	105	107
17 Beneficial Loan 6s, 1956.	105	107
142 Bethlehem Stl. 5s, 42, Amer. Nos. 106 1/2.	92	94
3 Collateral Bankers 6s, 1948.	89 1/2	90 1/2
1 Credit Service, Inc. 6s, 1948.	88	88
1 Deep Rock Oil 7s, 1937.	86	88
1 Farmers Manufacturing 3 1/2-7s, 43.	10	10
1 Fulton Ind. Sec. 7s, 1948.	90	90
21 Guadalupe Reduction & Mines 6s, 1944.	8	10
1 Indiana Limestone 6s, 1952.	16	17
142 Keokee Cons. Coke 1st 5s, 1959.	90	90
17 Metropolitan Finance 7s, 1943.	65	65
1 Morris Plan Corp. 6s, 1947.	89	91
5 Mutual Ind. Service 6s.	92 1/2	92 1/2
3 Paramount Famous Lasky 6s, 1947-1408.	30 1/2	31 1/2
17 Rocky Mountain Fuel 5s, 1943.	30 1/2	31 1/2
5 Tomahawk Kraft Paper 5s, 1951.	80 1/2	81
42 United Cigar Stores 5s, 1952, w. 1.	79	83
5 U. S. Dairy Products 6 1/2s.	36	

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT BONDS		
The subjoined quotations, calculated on a percentage basis, are the average of the prices for all maturities:		
Name.	Mat'y Rates.	Bid. Ask.
Atl. Coast Line.	37-41 1/2	1.90 1.25
Baltimore & Ohio.	37-44 1/2	3.10 2.50
Boston & Maine.	37-44 3/4	3.25 2.50
Do.	37-44 5/8	3.25 2.25
Buff. Ro. & P.H.	37-38	2.00 1.25
Canada National.	37-45 1/2	3.15 2.50
Canada Pacific.	37-45 1/2	3.00 2.25
Cent. R. R. of N. J.	37-41 1/2	2.50 1.50
Cent. & Ga. Ry.	37-40 1/2	4.25 3.00
Chesap. & Ohio.	37-50 2 1/2	2.90 2.29
Do.	37-39 1/2	1.75 1.20
Chi. Burl. & Qy.	37-46 1/2	2.75 2.00
Chi. Milw. & S. P.	37-45 1/2	5.10 4.60
Chi. & Northw.	37-45 1/2	4.00 3.50
Den. & R. G. Wn.	37-42 1/2	4.00 3.00
Erie Railroad.	37-45 1/2	3.20 2.50
Do.	37-38 5/8	1.75 1.20
Fruit Grw. Exp.	37-46 1/2	3.00 2.40
Grd. Trk. West.	37-44 1/2	4.00 3.50
Grt. North Rwy.	37-47 2 1/2	3.00 2.25
Hocking Valley.	37-39 1/2	1.75 1.25
Illinois Central.	37-44 1/2	3.25 2.50
Kans. Cy. South.	37-38 1/2	1.75 1.25
Leb. & New Eng.	37-45 1/2	3.10 2.50
Long Island.	37-45 1/2	3.00 2.40
Louisv. & Nash.	37-38 1/2	1.75 1.20
Maine Central.	37-44 1/2	3.25 2.50
M. S. P. & B. M.	37-38 1/2	3.50 2.00
Merch. Dispatch.	37-45 1/2	3.00 2.25
Missouri Pacific.	37-44 1/2	3.75 2.75
Nashv. C. & St. L.	37-52 1/2	3.25 2.50
Natl. Steel C. L.	37-40 1/2	5.00 4.00
New York Cent.	37-45 1/2	3.00 2.50
Do.	37-39 1/2	3.00 2.25
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	37-51 1/2	3.25 2.50
N. Y. N. H. & Ht.	37-51 1/2	3.90 3.00
N. Amer. Car Co.	37-46 1/2	4.75 4.25
Western Maryland.	37-46 1/2	3.00 2.25
Nwn. Ref. Line.	37-46 1/2	4.10 3.40
Penn. R. R.	37-50 1/2	2.90 2.30
Do.	37-41 1/2	2.20 1.50</

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BANK STOCKS (Cont.)

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
American Nat. Bank & Tr.	270	300
Continental Ill. Nat. Bk. & Tr.	133	137
First National Bank.	304	309
Harris Trust & Savings.	435	465
Northern Trust	735	775

CINCINNATI:

6 Fifth Third Un. Tr. Co. (10 shs.)	141	150
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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

65 Marine Nat. Exchange Bank	45	48
65 Marshall & Hiley Bank	27	29

NEW YORK CITY:

Banca Commerciale Italiana	105	115
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	32 1/2	34 1/2
Bank of Yorktown	66	72
Bankers Trust	66 1/2	68 1/2
Bank of N. Y. & Tr.	460	468
Brooklyn Trust	113	123
Central Hanover Bank & Trust	120	123
Chase National	51	53
Chemical Bank & Trust	66 1/2	68 1/2
Citizens Trust	85	95
Commercial National	193	199
Continental Trust	17	18 1/2
Corn Exchange Bank Trust	64	65
Empire Trust Co.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Fifth Avenue National	970	1010
First National	2130	2170
Fulton Trust	255	270
Guaranty Trust	334	338
Irving Trust	154	164
Kings County Trust	1750	1850
Lawyers Trust	44 1/2	47 1/2
Manufacturers	52 1/2	54 1/2
Manufacturers cum. pf.	50 1/2	52 1/2
Merchants National	100	115
National Bronx	50	55
National Safety	19	21
New York Trust	126	129
Public National	43	45
Sterling National	37 1/2	39 1/2
Title Guarantee	13 1/2	14 1/2
Trade	30	37
Underwriters Trust	94	104
United States Trust	1775	1825

NEWARK:

Federal	17 1/2	20
Fidelity Union	44	46
Lincoln National	34	36
Merchants Newark	43	45
National Newark Essex	115	122
National State Bank	550	560
United States	29	30
West Side	30	33

PHILADELPHIA:

Cent. Penn National	39	43
City National	33	38
Corn Exchange	64	68
Fidelity Philadelphia	385	405
Finance of Pa.	235	250
First National	420	450
Frankford	51	57
German town	23 1/2	26 1/2
Girard	100	105
Industrial	17	18
Integrity	7 1/2	9 1/2
Land Title B. & T.	6 1/2	8 1/2
Market Street National	400	420
National Bank Germantown	58	64
Ninth Bank	14	16
North Philadelphia	120	140
Northern	650	680
Pennsylvania	38	42
Philadelphia	120	125
Provident	480	500
R. E. Trust	74	79
Second National	13	15
Trademen's	200	220

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

55 Springfield National Bank	10	12
55 Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust	65	68
55 Third National Bank & Trust	350	360
55 Union Trust Co.	62	66

INSURANCE STOCKS

Aetna Casualty & Surety	91 1/2	95 1/2
Aetna Fire Insurance	44	46
59 Aetna Life Insurance	28	28 1/2
Agricultural	84	88
American Alliance	8 1/2	9 1/2
American Equitable	38	41 1/2
American Home	16 1/2	18
American Insurance Newark	12 1/2	13 1/2
American Reinsurance	43	45
American Reserve	27 1/2	28 1/2
American Surety	52 1/2	54 1/2
Automobile	28 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore American	7 1/2	8 1/2
Bankers & Shippers	98	101 1/2
3 Bankers Natl. Life	35	40
Boston	640	650
Camden	19 1/2	21 1/2
Carolina	23 1/2	25 1/2
City of New York	24 1/2	26 1/2
59 Conn. General Life	36	37
Eagle Fire	4 1/2	5 1/2
Excess	5 1/2	6 1/2
Federal	43	45
Fidelity & Deposit	122	128
Fire Assoc. of Philadelphia	70	72
Firemen's Fund	85 1/2	87 1/2
Firemen's of Newark	10 1/2	11 1/2
Franklin	29 1/2	31 1/2
General Reinsurance	40	42
Georgia Home Ins.	25	27
Gibraltar Fire & Marine	28	28
Glens Falls	41 1/2	43 1/2
Globe & Rutgers Fire com.	56	59 1/2
Globe & Republic	20	22 1/2
Great American	24 1/2	26 1/2
Great American Indemnity	9	10
Halifax Fire	25	26 1/2
Hanover	32	34
59 Hartford Fire Insurance	66	67
Hartford Steam Boiler	58	60 1/2
Home Insurance	33 1/2	35 1/2
Home Fire Security	4 1/2	5 1/2
Homestead Fire	18	19 1/2
Import & Export	6	8 1/2
Insurance Co. of North America	64 1/2	66
Knickerbocker	18	18 1/2
Lincoln Fire	19	19 1/2
Maryland Casualty	6	6 1/2
Massachusetts Bonding & Ins.	57	60
Merchants Fire	58	61 1/2
Merchants & Mfrs.	11 1/2	13 1/2
National Casualty	17	18 1/2
National Fire	59 1/2	60 1/2
National Liberty	8 1/2	9 1/2
National Un. Fire	127 1/2	131 1/2
New Amsterdam Casualty	32 1/2	34 1/2
New Brunswick	45 1/2	47 1/2
New Hampshire	45 1/2	47 1/2

INSURANCE STOCKS (Cont.)

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
New Jersey	47	53 1/2
New York Fire	20 1/2	23 1/2
North River	25 1/2	26 1/2
Northern	98	101
Northwestern National	130	133
55 Old Line Life	13 1/2	14 1/2
Pacific Fire	12 1/2	13 1/2
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	81	85
Preferred Accident Ins.	17 1/2	19 1/2
Prov. Wash.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reinsurance Corp.	34 1/2	36 1/2
Republic of Dallas	23 1/2	25
Revere (Paul) Fire	23 1/2	25
Rossia	10 1/2	11 1/2
St. Paul Fire & Marine	200 1/2	205
Seaboard Fire & Marine	10 1/2	11 1/2
Seaboard Surety	31	33
Security Insurance	35 1/2	36 1/2
55 Springfield Fire & Marine Insur.	119	122
St. Louis Fire	640	68 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	640	68 1/2
59 Travelers Insurance Co.	460	485
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	22 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Fire	52 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Guaranty	53	55
Westchester Fire	33 1/2	35 1/2

INVESTMENT TRUST SECURITIES

Fixed or Unit Type	7 1/2	8 1/2
Assoc. Nat. Shares	7 1/2	8 1/2
Assoc. Std. Oil Shrs. A.	3.57	3.57
Corp. Tr. A.A. (mod.)	3.57	3.57
Corp. Tr. accum. (mod.)	3.57	3.57
Deposited Bk. N. Y. A.	2.32	2.32
Deposited Ins. Shrs. A.	3.15	3.15
Deposited Ins. Shrs. B.	1.12	1.12
Diversified Trust, C.	4.95	4.95
Diversified Trust, D.	7.05	7.85
Fundamental Tr. Shrs.	6.10	6.75
Independence Tr. Shrs.	5.35	5.45
Nation-Wide Sec. B.	4.32	4.42
No. Am. Bond Tr. cfs.	5.83	6.3
No. Am. Tr. Shrs. 1955	3.42	3.42
No. Am. Tr. Shrs. 1956	3.36	3.36
No. Am. Tr. Shrs. 1957	3.15	3.15
Premier Shares	4.35	4.35
Primary Tr. Shares	2.60	2.95
Super Corp. Am. C. D.	7.64	7.64
Super. Corp. Am. A.A. BB.	2.05	2.05
Trustee Std. Invest. D.	2.97	2.97
Trustee Std. Oil, B.	7.32	7.32
United N. Y. Banks	3 1/2	3 1/2
Uelpa, A.	1.64	1.7
Uelpa, B.	2.52	2.62

Management

Admin. Fund, second	17.99	19.14
Affiliated Fund	9.89	10.84
Amerex Holding Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Business Shares	1.15	1.27
Am. Gen. Equities	1.08	1.20
British Type Invest.	51	71
Broad Street Invest.	34.12	36.49
Bullock Fund	2.24	2.24
Canadian Fund	4.40	4.80
Chartered Investors	10	10
Chartered Investors pf.	90	90
Commonwealth Invest.	25.02	28.90
Consolidated Fund, A.	10 1/2	12 1/2
Consolidated Fund, B.	1.88	2.03
Equity Corp. of Del. pf.	38 1/2	41 1/2
Fidelity Fund	28.51	28.51
Fiscal Fund (Bank)	3.54	3.54
Fiscal Fund (Insurance)	3.74	4.08
Fundamental Invest.	23.87	24.87
General Invest.	6.66	7.25
Incorporated Invest.	24.34	26.17
Investors Fund, C.	15.32	16.25
Maryland Fund	9.28	10.17
Massachusetts Invest.	27.40	29.07
Mutual Invest.	15.58	17.03
Nat'l. Investors (MD.)	7.02	7.19
Northern Securities	67	73
Petrol & Trading Corp.	21	23
Plymouth Fund	35	36
Quarterly Income	17	18 1/2
Republic Invest. Fund	1.30	1.45
Selected Am. Shares	14.11	15.38
Spencer Trust Fund	20.49	21.57
Standard Utilities	78	84
State Street Invest.	101.93	101.93
Supervised Shares	13.89	15.09
Trusted Am. Bk. B.	88	98
Trusted Indus. Shares	1.45	1.61
Uelpa Voting Shares	91	98
Wellington Fund	18.92	20.75
55 Wisconsin Investment Co. com.	3 1/2	4 1/2

Investment Banking

Bancamerica-Blair	9 1/2	10 1/2
Central National, A	42	44
Central National, B	5	8
First Boston Corp.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Huron Holding	70	110
Schoellkopf Hut P.	4 1/2	5 1/2

RAILROAD STOCKS

2 Alabama Great Southern com.	77 1/2	79 1/2
2 Alabama Great Southern pf.	86	90
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	97	107
2 C. N. O. & Tex. Pac. com.	380	380
2 Cincinnati, N. O. & Tex. Pac. pf.	114	118
2 C. N. Union Term. 5% pf.	106	111
2 Northern Sec.	67	73
6 Northern Securities (100 shs.)	80	80
5 Tenn. Central Rwy. com.	94 1/2	94 1/2
5 Tenn. Central Rwy. pf.	106	111 1/2
2 Virginian Railway com.	167	172
2 Western Maryland 1st pf.	104	111

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GUARANTEED RAILROAD STOCKS

Key	Bid	Offer
2 Alabama & Vicksburg	96	99
2 Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7%	85 1/2	87
2 Illinois Central leased line	60	63
2 Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	67	70
2 Morris & Essex	60 1/2	62
2 New York, Lack. & Western	89	92
2 Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chi. pf.	162	170
2 Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chi. pf.	175	180
2 Rensselaer & Saratoga	98	101
2 St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.	132	137
2 St. Louis Bridge Co. 2d pf.	68	70
2 Tunnel R. R. of St. Louis	132	137
2 United New Jersey R. R. & Canal	241	247

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

22 American States Util. pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2
12 Arkansas Natural Gas, A.	7 1/2	7 1/2
18 Associated Gas & Elec. div. ser.	14	15 1/2
14 Broad River Power 7% pf.	100	100
12 Cities Service common	3 1/2	3 1/2
59 Conn. Light & Power	59	60
5 Denver Tramway pf.	26 1/2	28 1/2
12 Empire Gas & Fuel 8% pf.	OW	OW
2 Gen. Water, G. & E. 3 1/2 pf.	37	37 1/2
5 Hartford Electric Light	57 1/2	58 1/2
55 Holyoke Water Pf.	285	290
2 Intl. Util. Corp. 3 1/2 pf.	20 1/2	21 1/2
21 Key West Electric pf.	OW	OW
65 Milw. E. R. & L. 6% pf. (1921)	95 1/2	96 1/2
5 Missouri Kansas Pipe Line \$5 par.	6 1/2	7 1/2
22 National Gas & Electric common	7	7 1/2
15 New England Gas & El. 5 1/2 pf.	36 1/2	37 1/2
15 New Mexico Gas pf.	38	39 1/2
6 Ohio Edison 5 1/2 pf. (30 shs.)	102	102
5 Springfield Gas & Electric	30	31
1 Western Mass. Cos.	30	31
55 Western Mass. Cos.	30	32

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Am. Dist. N. J.	119 1/2	121 1/2
Do pf.	126 1/2	128 1/2
Imp. & Bay State	62	66
Franklin	40	46
Inter-Ocean	99	99
Northern States	139	143 1/2
Fac. & Atl. U. S.	25	28
N. Y. Mutual	25	28
Peninsula	20	22
Do pf. A.	108 1/2	111
Rochester 1st pf.	112	115
South & Atl.	20	24
South New England	156 1/2	158 1/2
55 Wisconsin Telephone 7% pf.	113 1/2	117 1/2

Tennessee Products

Corporation

Common Stock

Analysis on request

Campagnoli & Company

Incorporated

Dividends Declared Since Previous Issue of The Annalist and Awaiting Payment

Company	Rate	Pay- able	Hldrs. Record
Ala Gt So R R	1.50	Aug 28	June 7
Do pf	1.50	July 12	June 16
Alabama Power Co	85 pf.	Aug 2	July 15
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 12
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 12
Aluminum of Am	6% pf.	July 1	June 15
Am Hawaiian S S	25c	July 1	June 15
Amer Bk Note Co	75c	July 1	June 10
Do pf	75c	July 1	June 10
Am Can Co	7% pf.	July 1	June 12
Am Ch & Cab new	50c	July 15	June 10
Do pf	1.25	June 15	June 10
Am Home Prod.	20c	July 1	June 14
Amer Ice Co	50c	June 25	June 7
Am Mach & Metals, Inc.	15c	July 1	June 1
Am Pw & Lt	55 pf.	July 1	June 8
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 8
Am Safety Razor Co	50c	June 30	June 20
Am Superior Int pf.	1.50	July 1	June 20
Am Tob pf.	1.50	June 1	June 10
Am Tob Bridge Co	2c	June 15	June 1
Do	2c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Do	2c	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Am Trust (San Francisco)	40c	June 15	May 29
App El Pr pf.	1.75	July 1	June 1
Do pf	1.50	June 25	June 15
Arnold Const & Co.	12 1/2c	June 25	June 15
Ash Oil & Ref.	10c	June 30	June 21
Do pf	1.25	June 15	June 14
As Br of Can, Ltd.	20c	June 30	June 15
Do pf	1.75	July 1	June 15
Atchafalpa	22.50	Aug. 2	June 25
Atlas Press Co.	10c	June 15	June 1
Barber (W H) Co.	25c	June 15	June 1
Barclay D Col & Ov	10c	June 15	June 1
Beech Cr R R Co.	50c	June 15	June 1
Bell Tel of Pa	6 1/2c pf.	July 15	June 19
Berghoff Brew Co.	25c	June 15	June 5
Black & Decker Mfg Co.	25c	June 30	June 8
Bohn Alum & Brass	75c	July 1	June 15
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber	6% pf.	June 15	June 1
Brazil Trac pf.	1.50	July 2	June 15
Brazilian Traction L & P	1.50	July 2	June 15
Briggs & Stratton	75c	June 15	June 5
Brillio Mfg	20c	July 1	June 18
Do A	50c	July 15	June 30
Brill Col Pwr & L	50c	June 15	June 7
Broad St Trust (Phila.)	50c	June 15	June 7
Can Bread pf. B.	62 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Do pf. A	1.25	July 2	June 15
Canada Nor Pw Co.	30c	July 26	June 30
Do pf	1.75	July 15	June 30
Carlson Gm Co	25c	July 2	June 10
Central West Co.	1.50	June 15	June 5
Cinn. New Or & Tex Pac Ry	45c	June 24	June 10
City & Suburban Homes	15c	June 1	June 1
Clorox Chemical	75c	June 25	June 15
Colonial Finance Co (Lima)	5 1/2c pf.	June 1	May 15
Col Brew, Inc.	87 1/2c	June 1	June 15
Do B	25c	June 15	June 10
Do B	25c	June 15	June 10
Commercial Credit Co.	51	June 30	June 10
Do 4 1/2c cv pf.	1.06 1/2	June 30	June 10
Conn & Passum Riv R R	6 1/2c pf.	Aug. 2	July 1
Consolidated Ldries	50 pf.	Aug. 2	July 1
Coca Cola Bottling Co	45 pf.	June 15	June 15
Do pf	1.25	July 1	June 15
Continental Dis Fibre Co.	50c	June 30	June 16
Continental G Co, Inc.	6 1/2c pf.	July 1	June 15
Crown Cork Int Corp.	25c	June 24	June 10
Dayton & Mich RR Co	85 pf.	July 6	June 15
De Long H & E	1.25	July 1	June 21
Detroit City Gas Co	1.50	May 1	June 15
Det Steel Corp	25c	June 25	June 10
Diamond S T pf.	1.62 1/2	July 15	June 19
Dom Gl Co, Ltd.	1.25	June 2	June 15
Do pf.	1.75	July 2	June 15
Dom Tex Co, Ltd.	1.25	July 2	June 15
Draper Corp.	60c	July 1	May 29
Duke Pwr Co	1.75	July 1	June 15
Durham Duplex Raz A & B	10c	June 15	June 10
Do part pf.	10c	June 15	June 10
Eagle P Lead Co.	10c	July 1	June 15
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 15
Elec Controller & Mfg.	51	July 1	June 19
E Gas & Fuel Assoc	45.00	July 1	June 15
Do pf	1.12 1/2	July 1	June 15
Excelsior Ins	15c	June 30	June 15
Falconbridge Nick	75c	June 30	June 25
Falconbridge Corp	6c	June 30	June 25
Farmers Tr Co (Carlisle, Pa.)	53	May 26	May 26
First Nat Stores	85 pf.	July 1	June 10
First Natl Stores, Inc.	62 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Do pf	1.75	July 1	June 10
Foster & K 6% pf.	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Gannett & Co, Inc.	36 pf.	July 1	June 15
Gen Elec Co	40c	July 26	June 25
Gen Investors Trust (Boston)	50c	June 15	May 29
Mass ben int	50c	June 15	May 29
G Mills, Inc.	1.50	July 1	June 16
Gen Pub Util.	55 pf.	July 1	June 21
Gen Ry Signal	25c	July 1	June 10
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 10
Gen Tel Corp	25c	June 23	June 9
Do 3 conv pf.	75c	July 1	June 15
Gilchrisht Co	25c	June 24	June 10
Gil S Razor Co	25c	June 30	June 9
Do pf	1.50	Aug. 2	July 1
Grand Rapids Indiana Ry	50c	June 21	June 10
Grant (W T) Co (Del)	35c	July 1	June 14
Great Western Sugar Co.	60c	July 2	June 15
Do 7% pf.	1.75	July 2	June 15
Greene C Cop Co.	75c	June 14	June 7
Grouped Income Shares, A	18c	May 31	June 1
Guar Co of N A	1.50	July 15	June 30
Gulf Power Co	36 pf.	July 1	June 21
Haloid Company	25c	June 30	June 15
Harrisburg (Pa) Tr Co.	35	June 1	May 20
Haverly Furniture Co, Inc.	10c	May 26	May 21
Hearst Cons Pub 7% A	partic.	June 15	June 1
Heath (D C) Co	1.75	June 30	June 25
Helme (G W) Co.	1.25	July 1	June 10
Do pf	1.75	July 1	June 10
Hercules Motor Co.	25c	July 1	June 18
Hercules Powder Co.	1.50	June 25	June 14
Hollinger Cons Gold M.	5c	June 17	June 3
Home Fire & Marine Ins.	50c	June 15	June 5
Horn (A C) 7% non-cum pf.	8 1/2c	June 28	June 15
Do pf	45c	June 28	June 15
Ideal Financing Assn.	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Do pf	42	July 1	June 15
Do 3 conv pf.	50c	July 1	June 15
Illinois Bell Tel Co.	32	June 30	June 19
Indiana Gas & Chem	36	July 1	June 15
Do pf	33	July 1	June 15
Ind & Gen Serv.	85 pf.	July 1	June 1
Ind & Mich Elec.	7% pf.	July 1	June 1
Do pf	1.50	July 1	June 1
Ind Steel Products	15c	June 30	June 14
Ingersoll-Rd Co pf.	33	July 1	June 7
Inter Business Mach.	1.50	July 10	June 22
Internat Salt Co	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Invest Fund of Am.	10c	June 15	May 31
Irving (John) Shoe Co.	12 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Do pf	37 1/2c	June 15	May 29

Bond Redemptions and Defaults

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July 1, 1937, should remain attached. Numbers called: 35 lowest, 293 highest.

Union Electric Light and Power Co., Ill., entire issue of first A 5 1/2s, due Jan. 1, 1954, called for payment at 102 1/2% on July 1, 1937, at the Chase National Bank, New York. Bonds may be presented any time prior to redemption date and receive full redemption price and interest to July 1, 1937.

Veblen, S. D., various of warrants, called for payment at par, at office of the City Treasurer.

West Disinfecting Co., \$10,900 of first 6s, due July 1, 1940, called for payment at 101 1/2% on July 1, 1937, at the Chase National Bank, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: C5, C195; D13, D136; M41, M609.

BOND DEFAULTS

THE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults in interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railway. The Federal Court in Akron, Ohio has authorized payment of the Oct. 1, 1934 coupon due on the road's 6s of 1945 and 5 1/2s of 1945.

Amalgamated Laundries, Inc. The Chase National Bank, New York City is now distributing pro rata share of funds received from liquidation to holders of certain 6s of 1936.

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific Railway. A Chicago Federal judge has approved the petition of the trustees for the road for permission to pay against principal on certain equipment trust certificates.

Cuba Railroad Company. The road requests that holders of its Series A 7 1/2s and Series B 6s surrender their certificates to the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York City, for exchange under maturity extension plan recently approved.

Gears & Forgings, Inc. The Guarding Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, is making a final liquidating payment of \$11.25 per \$1,000 principal to holders of the company's First 6s of 1940. Upon delivery to the bank, for cancellation, bonds with July 1, 1932 and subsequent coupons attached the final distribution will be made.

Indiana Southwestern Gas & Utilities Corp. It has been announced that, according to the terms of the plan of reorganization,

securities to be delivered to the holders of the convertible 6 per cent notes are now ready. Cash is also on hand for the payment of preferred claims, secured claims and other claims besides those of the note holders. The new bonds will be delivered upon presentation of the old notes to the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, New York City.

Northern Ohio Railway Company. The Federal Court has authorized that coupons due April 1, 1934 on the First 5s of 1945 be paid.

Current Security Offerings

BONDS

Elizabeth, N. J., \$242,000 gen'l impvt. and school 3s, due June 1, 1938-1972, price 99 1/2% for 1968-72 maturities and 1% to 3% for maturities to 1967, offered May 28. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., MacBride, Miller & Co.

Hackensack, N. J., \$510,000 gen'l rdg. 3s, due April 1, 1938-1947, yield 1.25% to 2.05%, offered May 29. Lehman Brothers, J. S. Ripple & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Kingston, N. Y., \$230,000 gen'l 1.90s, due May 1, 1938-1947, yield 0.75% to 1.90%, due May 27. Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.

Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank \$250,000 rdg. 3 1/2s, due July 1, 1942 (op. 1939), price 100, offered May 29. R. K. Webster & Co., Inc.

Rensselaer County, N. Y., \$800,000 2 1/2s, due May 1, 1938-1957, yield 0.90% to 2.75%, offered May 26. Edward B. Smith & Co., Phelps, Fenn & Co.

Rotterdam, N. Y., \$70,000 school dist. No. 14 3s, due June 1, 1940-1959, yield 2% to 3%, offered May 26. Rutter & Co.

Union County, N. J., \$783,000 2.70s, due June 1, 1948-1965, price to yield 2.50% to 2.65% for maturities to 1955, 100 and 99 1/2% for 1956-65 mats., offered May 28. Phelps, Fenn & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., and a syndicate.

Utica, N. Y., \$350,000 relief & public impvt. 1.70s, due June 1, 1938-1947, yield 0.55% to 1.75%, offered May 28. Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.

West Virginia, State of, \$500,000 3 1/2s and 2 1/2s, \$180,000 road 3 1/2s, due May 1, 1938-1946, yield 0.90% to 2.30% and \$320,000 road 2 1/2s, due May 1, 1947-1962, yield 2.25% to 2.50%, offered May 26. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.

STOCKS

Cashay Corporation 363,136 shares common, \$1 par, price \$1.50, offered May 27. Tooker & Co.

CHAIN STORE SALES

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

1937. 1936. P. C.
4 weeks, May 21, \$49,935,464 \$41,450,978 20.5
16 weeks, 164,245,689 136,992,013 19.9

Company	Rate	Pay- able	Hldrs. Record
South Porto Rico Sugar	50c	July 1	June 10
Do pf	50c	July 1	June 10
Southland Royalty Co.	10c	June 21	June 5
Southworth Portland Cement Co.	51	June 15	June 4
Stand Bk of South Africa	32	June 15	June 4
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Stand Brands	10c	July 20	June 30
Strook & Co.	50c	July 1	June 7
Stuart (DA) Oil Co	20c	June 1	June 18
Sunset-McKisco	\$1.50	June 1	May 17
Do B	25c	June 15	June 4
Taylor-Colquhitt 7% pf.	1.75	July 30	June 30
Texas Corp.	50c	July 1	June 11
Tex-O-Kan P M 7% pf.	1.75	June 1	May 15
Thermoid Co	33 conv pf.	75c	June 15
Tide Wat Asso Oil pf.	1.12 1/2	July 1	June 10
Todd Shipyards Corp.	50c	June 21	June 5
Tunnell RR of St L cum.	33	June 15	June 15
Un Carbide & C.	50c	July 1	June 4
United Corp	33 cum pf.	75c	July 1
U S Sugar Corp.	10c	June 11	June 1
Upson-Walton Co.	20c	June 21	June 10
Water Elec	50c	June 21	June 10
Wardoff System	30c	June 21	June 10
Wesson O & S	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Western L&T 1.75 pf.	43 1/2c	June 21	June 10
Westmoreland, Inc.	30c	July 1	June 15
Wheat-Rite Salt	50c	June 30	June 15
Wright-Har Mines, Ltd.	10c	July 1	June 8
Yale & Towne Mfg.	15c	July 1	June 10

Accumulated

Company	Rate	Pay- able	Hldrs. Record
Amer Win Gl Co 7% pf.	75	June 15	June 1
Bruce (EL) Co, old & new	3.50	June 1	May 15
Cab & W Hold, Ltd. A D R	19 1/2c	June 3	Apr 20
Canada Bldg B.	12 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Comwith & So	56 pf.	75c	July 1
Dayton Rubber Mfg.	1	June 25	June 10
East G&F A 36 pf.	75c	July 1	June 15
Hart-Cart Co 32 conv pf.	1.50	June 1	May 15
Inter Agri Co pf.	33	June 17	June 10
Inter Pr Co pf.	36	July 15	June 30
Inter Silver Co pf.	32	July 1	June 15
Mich Asso T Co 6% pf.	32.50	July 1	June 15
Okonite Co 7% pf.	1.75	June 1	May 25
Republic St 6% cum pf.	1.50	July 1	June 12
Tel Bldg Sh Co 36 pf.	21c	June 15	June 1
Do 7% pf.	49c	June 15	June 1
U S Steel pf.	42	June 29	June 4
Upstream M Cap Co 8% pf.	32	July 1	June 15
Utica Knitting Co 7% pf.	35.25	July 11	June 20
Va Carolina Chem Corp	6%	July 1	June 15
Wheeler Steel Corp pf.	1.50	July 2	June 12
Wood (A) Steel Co 7% pf.	41	June 21	June 15
Wor Mfg Co 7% pf.	1.75	June 1	June 1

Extra

Company	Rate	Pay- able	Hldrs. Record
Cin, N O & Tex Pac Ry	\$2.50	June 24	June 10
Columbia Pictures	50c	June 22	June 11
Do v t c	50c	June 22	June 11
Draper Corp	51	July 1	May 29
Hecker Prod Co	30c	June 12	June 5
Hol Cons Gold M. Ltd.	5c	June 17	June 3
Mohawk Carpet Mills	20c	June 15	June 10
Mutual System	51	July 13	May 29
Seaman Bros	75c	June 15	June 3
Std Bk of So Africa	30c	June 21	June 10
Upson-Walton Co	10c	June 21	June 10
Vanadium-Alloys Stl Co	32.25	June 25	June 10
Wesson Oil & Snow	1.12 1/2	July 1	June 15
Wright-Hargreaves M. Ltd.	5c	July 1	June 8

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For Week Ended Saturday, May 29

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126	117	1	TENN C & I R R 5s, '51	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2				105 1/2	96 1/2	22	Utah L & T 5s, A, 1944	99	98 1/2	98 1/2			
105	103	37	Tenn Cop & C 6s, B, '44	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2				106 1/2	98 1/2	80	Utah P & L 5s, 1944	101	98 1/2	98 1/2			
104	87 1/2	23	Tenn El Pw 6s, A, '47	93	90 1/2	93				67 1/2	49	137	Util P & L 5s, 1958, ww	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2			
111 1/2	105 1/2	40	Term Assn St L 4s, '53	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2				69	50	48	Do 5 1/2s, 1947	50 1/2	50	50 1/2			
118 1/2	115	10	Do con 5s, '44	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2				111	98 1/2	18	VANAD conv 5s, 1941	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2			
108 1/2	103 1/2	8	Do con 5s, '44	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2				41 1/2	21 1/2	45	V Cr & P 1st 4 1/2s, 1934, as	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2			
106 1/2	101	29	Texas & Pac 5s, B, '77	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2				109 1/2	104 1/2	39	Ver Sug 1st 7s, 1942, cfs	25 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2			
108 1/2	101	15	Do 5s, C, '79	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2				107 1/2	101	66	Va El P 1st 4s, 1955	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2			
108 1/2	100 1/2	42	Do 5s, D, '80	104	103 1/2	103 1/2				107 1/2	101	66	Va Rwy 3 1/2s, 1966	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2			
128 1/2	118	25	Do 1st 5s, 2000	121 1/2	121	121				101 1/2	94	4	Va S & W con 5s, 1958	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2			
105 1/2	100	132	Texas Corp 3 1/2s, '51	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2				43 1/2	32 1/2	21	WARASH 4 1/2s, 1978	35	32 1/2	33			
73 1/2	45	113	Third Av ref 4s, '60	55 1/2	48	45 1/2				103 1/2	94 1/2	20	Do 4 1/2s, 1978, cfs	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2			
46 1/2	23 1/2	239	Do adj inc 5s, '60	26 1/2	24	24				103 1/2	90 1/2	75	Do 1st 5s, 1939	94 1/2	91 1/2	93			
100 1/2	97 1/2	13	Tide Water Oil 3 1/2s, '52	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2				98 1/2	81 1/2	2	Do 2d 5s, 1939	83 1/2	83	83			
108 1/2	101	1	Tol & Ohio C 3 1/2s, 1960	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2				44	34	40	Do 5s, B, 1978	36 1/2	34	34			
103	97 1/2	6	Tol, St L & Wn 4s, 1950	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2				44 1/2	35	43	Do 5s, D, 1980	35 1/2	34	34 1/2			
123	116	2	Tri Contl 5s, 1953	117	117	117				71 1/2	62 1/2	2	Do Om div 3 1/2s, 1941	64	63 1/2	63 1/2			
107 1/2	104 1/2	50	UNEL & P 5s, 1957	105 1/2	104 1/2	105				109 1/2	104	40	Walker (H) Sons 4 1/2s, 1945	105	104 1/2	104 1/2			
106 1/2	102 1/2	12	Do 5 1/2s, 1954	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				90	77 1/2	50	Walworth 4 1/2s, 1955	81 1/2	80	80 1/2			
114 1/2	109 1/2	15	Union Oil Calif 3 1/2s, 1952	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2				100 1/2	93 1/2	54	Warner Br cv 5s, '39	95 1/2	95	95 1/2			
121 1/2	116 1/2	14	Do 5s, A, 1942	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2				55 1/2	45	54	Warner-Quinn 6s, '39	45 1/2	45	45 1/2			
116 1/2	111	64	Union Pac 1st 4s, 1947	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2				76	61 1/2	32	Warren Br cv 6s, '41	64	61 1/2	61 1/2			
109 1/2	103	25	Do 1st ref 4s, 2008	106 1/2	106	106				110 1/2	106 1/2	7	Wash Term 3 1/2s, '45	108	107 1/2	108			
101 1/2	92 1/2	28	Do 3 1/2s, 1971	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2				112 1/2	110 1/2	2	Do 4s, 1945	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2			
101 1/2	93 1/2	22	Do 3 1/2s, 1970	97	96 1/2	96 1/2				109 1/2	104 1/2	2	Wash W F 1st 5s, '39	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2			
116 1/2	111	3	Do 1st ref 5s, 2008	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2				109 1/2	106 1/2	2	W Penn R 1st 4s, H, 1949	109	109	109			
107 1/2	105 1/2	1	Unit Biscuit 5s, 1950	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2				123 1/2	117	2	Do 1st 5s, E, 1963	119	118 1/2	119			
103 1/2	95 1/2	57	Unit Drug 5s, 1953	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2				109 1/2	102	3	Do 3 1/2s, 1966	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2			
36 1/2	27 1/2	7	Unit Ry of St L 4s, 1934	30	28 1/2	28 1/2				100 1/2	90 1/2	29	W Sh 1st 4s, gtd, 2361	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2			
107 1/2	105 1/2	61	U S Rubber 5s, 1947	107	106 1/2	106 1/2													

Total sales.....\$27,466,000
Grand total sales.....37,952,700

* Selling flat due to default in principal, interest or both. † Selling flat for other reasons. ‡ Negotiability impaired by maturity. § Companies reported in receivership or being reorganized.

Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, May 29

Stocks and bonds marked with an asterisk are fully listed on the Curb Exchange; others are dealt in as unlisted issues.

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Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—Continued

—1937— Stock and Dividend										—1937— Stock and Dividend										—1937— Stock and Dividend									
High. Low.					In Dollars.					High. Low.					In Dollars.					High. Low.					In Dollars.				
High.	Low.	Net	Chge.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Net	Chge.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Net	Chge.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Net	Chge.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Net	Chge.	Sales.					
11 1/2	7 1/2	ILL-IOWA PW	8 1/2	7 1/2	700	37	25 1/2	*NoWest Eng'r (b50c)	28 1/2	27	27	1	500	73	43 1/2	Thew Shovel (a50c)	60	59 1/2	60	1/2	225	103	103	Un El Lt & Pw pf (III) (6)	103	103	20		
33 1/2	28 1/2	Do pf (2 1/2)	31 1/2	28 1/2	1,800	35 1/2	30 1/2	*Novadel Agene (2)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	1 1/2	100	18 1/2	12 1/2	*Tilo Roof, Inc (1)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2	200	103	103	Un G of Can (b27 1/2c)	14 1/2	14 1/2	100		
13 1/2	9 1/2	Do A ctfis.	11 1/2	11	1	67	43 1/2	OHIO BRASS, B (b75c)	54	58	4	875	66	55	*Tob Prod Exp (15c)	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1/2	1,500	103	103	Unit Cr pf (a1 1/2)	52 1/2	52 1/2	200			
9 1/2	9 1/2	Imp Ch I (a25c)	9 1/2	9 1/2	200	110	99 1/2	Ohio Edison pf (6)	99 1/2	99 1/2	1/2	75	72 1/2	51	Todd Shipyards (72)	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/2	1,200	103	103	Unit Gas Corp.	10 1/2	9 1/2	33,100			
24 1/2	20 1/2	Im O, Ltd, cou (150c)	22	20 1/2	3,800	110	99 1/2	Ohio Oil cum pf (6)	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1/2	200	115	101 1/2	Toledo Edl pf A (7)	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	1/2	30	103	103	Do pf (b3 1/2)	111 1/2	110 1/2	1,200		
24 1/2	20 1/2	Do Trg (150c)	22	20 1/2	100	111 1/2	106 1/2	Ohio Power pf (6)	110 1/2	110	110	1/2	140	2	1	Tonopah Mining (asc)	1	1	1	1/2	600	103	103	Do war	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,700		
44 1/2	36 1/2	Imp Tob, G B & I (b84 1/2c)	38	36 1/2	800	148	26	*Okla Nat Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	5,500	5 1/2	4 1/2	*Tr-Lux D P S (120c)	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2	4,900	103	103	U S Radiator	11 1/2	11 1/2	400		
15 1/2	10	Inda Pipe Line (b30c)	13 1/2	11 1/2	200	32 1/2	26	*Do pf	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	1/2	350	13 1/2	11	*Tri-Cont Corp war	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2	200	103	103	*Trans Pk St (a50c)	8	8	100		
36	20	Indiana Serv 6 1/2 pf	24 1/2	23	70	6	3 1/2	*Oldtyme Dist	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2	700	9 1/2	8														
39 1/2	24	Do 7 1/2 pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	1																								
105	91 1/2	Indap F & L pf (6 1/2)	92 1/2	91 1/2	1 1/2	125	32 1/2	PAC G&E 1st pf (1 1/2)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	1/2	600	31 1/2	15 1/2	*Tubize Chaili Corp.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	1,500	103	103	Do A (b52 1/2)	78	77	200		
4 1/2	2 1/2	Ind Terr Ill Oil, A	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	107 1/2	103	PAC Lighting pf (6)	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1/2	100	86	60	Do A (b52 1/2)	78	77	77	1/2	1,500	103	103	*Do pf (80c)	10 1/2	10 1/2	300		
2 1/2	1 1/2	Do B	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	24 1/2	21 1/2	*Pac P S 1st pf (1.30)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	1/2	100	13 1/2	10														
22 1/2	12	Do 7 1/2 pf	13	13	1 1/2	54 1/2	38	*Pac Tin spec (12)	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	1 1/2	50	13 1/2	10														
74 1/2	64 1/2	Ins Co of N Am (72)	65 1/2	64 1/2	850	75 1/2	59	*Pan Am Air (1)	64 1/2	63	63	1 1/2	900	9 1/2	8														
4 1/2	2 1/2	Int Hyd E S, A, war	2 1/2	2 1/2	200	95 1/2	59	*Pantepet Oil	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2	52,700	9 1/2	8														
2 1/2	1 1/2	Do cv pf	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,100	43	34 1/2	*Parnet Motors Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1 1/2	700	9 1/2	8														
18 1/2	13 1/2	Intl Metal Ind, A	13	13	25	127 1/2	7	Do B (a50c)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2	100	9 1/2	8														
33 1/2	33 1/2	Intl Petrol co (1 1/2)	36 1/2	35	400	30 1/2	26	Peninsular Tel (1.60)	26	26	26	1	50	31 1/2	15 1/2	*Tubize Chaili Corp.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2	1,500	103	103	Do A (b52 1/2)	78	77	200		
15 1/2	14 1/2	*Int'l Radio (b25c)	15 1/2	14 1/2	800	5 1/2	3 1/2	Penn'd Corp (a25c)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2	9,500	13 1/2	10	*Tung-Sol Lamp	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	700	103	103	*Do pf (80c)	10 1/2	10 1/2	300		
15 1/2	14 1/2	*Int'l Safe R. B.	1	1	600	113	89	Penn F & L pf (6)	89	89	89	1/2	400	9 1/2	8														
21 1/2	16	Int'l Util, A	17	17	1 1/2	175 1/2	162	Penn Salt (b3 1/2c)	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	1/2	75	9 1/2	8														
3 1/2	1 1/2	Do B	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	95	76	*Penn W & Pw (4)	76	76	76	1	100	11 1/2	9 1/2	Do war	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1/2	1,700	103	103	U S Lines pf	27	27	700		
7 1/2	5 1/2	*Int'l Vitamin (50c)	5 1/2	5 1/2	300	151	121	Pepperell Mfg (16)	129	123 1/2	123 1/2	6 1/2	400	75 1/2	40 1/2	Do pf, A	45	40 1/2	40 1/2	1/2	1,300	103	103	U S Play Card (11)	27	27	150		
42 1/2	34 1/2	*Interstate Hos (1 1/2)	37	37	300	106 1/2	112	*Perfection Corp	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/2	150	11 1/2	9 1/2	Do B	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	200	103	103	U S Radiator	11 1/2	11 1/2	400		
24 1/2	9 1/2	Int' Fw, Del. pf	9 1/2	9 1/2	250	10 1/2	11	Phillips Pack'g (a50c)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2	300	45	27 1/2	Unit Milk F (2)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1/2	25	103	103	Do v t c	4 1/2	4 1/2	200		
27 1/2	20 1/2	Int' Fire M v t c (1.20)	21	21	100	11 1/2	6	*Phoenix Sec Corp	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2	1,800	8 1/2	5 1/2	Un Mol, Ltd (b11 1/2c)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2	100	103	103	U S Stores	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000		
11 1/2	11 1/2	*Italian Super, A	1	1	1,600	6 1/2	3 1/2	*Pioneer G M, Ltd (40c) x	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2	1,800	96 1/2	84	Unit Shoe Mch (12 1/2)	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2	925	103	103	Do v t c	4 1/2	4 1/2	200		
14 1/2	13 1/2	*JACOBS (F L Co (b50c)	16	15	1	3,400	116 1/2	85 1/2	Pitts & L E (b4 1/2)	101 1/2	100 1/2	1 1/2	250	47 1/2	37 1/2	Do pf (1.50)	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	1/2	270	103	103	Unita G & E pf (7)	96 1/2	96 1/2	10		
18 1/2	17 1/2	*Jeanette Gl (a60c)	18	17	1 1/2	900	147 1/2	114 1/2	Pitts Pl Glass (b2 1/2)	127	122	5 1/2	1,500	7 1/2	6 1/2	*Unit Shipyards, A	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	300	103	103	Do B	2 1/2	2 1/2	900		
89	77	Do F & L pf (5 1/2)	77	77	1 1/2	900	25 1/2	1 1/2	Pleasant Vly W (b10c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	18 1/2	12 1/2	U S Foli. (1)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/2	2,800	103	103	Do 1st pf, w w (b2 1/2)	84	83 1/2	300		
96 1/2	82 1/2	Do pf (6)	82 1/2	82 1/2	2 1/2	100	125 1/2	94 1/2	*Powell & S (b35c)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1/2	1,600	93 1/2	83	*Do 1st pf, w w (b2 1/2)	84	83 1/2	84	1/2	300	103	103	U S Lines pf	27	27	700	
126 1/2	90 1/2	*Jones & Laugh Steel	102	102	1	100	35 1/2	28	Premier Gold (12)	28	28	28	1	900	34 1/2	27	*U S Play Card (11)	27	27	27	1/2	150	103	103	U S Radiator	11 1/2	11 1/2	400	
28 1/2	19 1/2	*KEN R T & L, A (b37 1/2c)	22 1/2	21 1/2	200	17 1/2	13	*Procter & G (80c)	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2	3,400	11 1/2	9 1/2	U S Stores	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1,000	103	103	Do v t c	4 1/2	4 1/2	200		
4 1/2	3 1/2	*Kingstide Prod (40c) x	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,500	11 1/2	9 1/2	Providence Gas (80c)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2	100	11 1/2	9 1/2	Do v t c	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2	200	103	103	Unita G & E pf (7)	96 1/2	96 1/2	10		
1 1/2	1 1/2	*Kirby Petrol (20c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	14 1/2	11	*Prudential Inv (a50c)	11	11	11	1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	U S Stores	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1,000	103	103	Do v t c</					

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Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

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STOCKS

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
300 Abbott Lab 48	47	47	
200 Adv Alum. 9	8	8	
850 Aetna B. 13	13	13	
200 Allied Fr. 12	12	12	
150 Do A. 22	22	22	
50 Allied Lab. 12	12	12	
50 Alt B pf. 37	37	37	
410 Am P S pf 61	61	61	
5,800 Armour 12	11	11	
650 Asbestos M 24	24	24	
150 Assoc Inv. 51	51	51	
100 Athey T W 10	10	10	
150 Autum Fr. 7	7	7	
300 A W cv pf. 7	6	6	
50 Backstay W 18	18	18	
100 Barb WHC. 16	16	16	
100 Briow&S A. 17	17	17	
50 Bastian B. 20	20	20	
150 Bendix Av. 20	20	20	
700 Bergh Br. 10	10	10	
150 Binks Mfg. 12	12	12	
1250 Bliss & L. 39	38	38	
4,600 Borg-W. 47	45	45	
250 Do A pf. 27	27	27	
400 Bruce E L. 20	20	20	
900 Butler Bros 14	14	14	
100 Do pf. 20	20	20	
250 C C cv pf 24	24	24	
140 CIPS pf. 63	60	60	
350 Cen I S. 2	2	2	
100 Do pf. 14	14	14	
4,000 C&S W U. 51	50	50	
170 Do pf. 51	51	51	
200 Do pf. 92	92	92	
100 CS P&L pf. 10	10	10	
70 Chain Belt. 64	63	63	
110 Cherry-B. 79	78	78	
200 Chick W. 4	4	4	
3,400 Chl Corp. 4	4	4	
850 Do pf. 43	43	43	
150 Chl El M A 21	21	21	
100 C F Shatt. 65	65	65	
100 C R pt ct s 14	14	14	
30 Do pt ct s 14	14	14	
20 Chl Towel. 75	75	75	
600 Chl Y Cab. 18	18	18	
3,200 Cities Serv. 34	34	34	
50 Club Alum. 14	14	14	
300 C Edis. 110	109	109	
350 Compr I G. 42	42	42	
700 Con Biscuit 6	6	6	
650 Consumers. 14	14	14	
10 Do 6% pf 7	7	7	
10 Do 7% pf 7	7	7	
100 Cont Steel. 30	30	30	
30 Do pf. 99	99	99	
1,600 Cord Corp. 34	34	34	
160 Cud P. pf. 107	107	107	
200 Cunn-D S. 20	20	20	
400 Day Rub. 24	24	24	
100 Eddy Paper. 30	30	30	
1,650 El House. 8	8	8	
650 Fuller Mfg. 5	5	5	
170 Gard-Denv. 64	63	63	
4,650 Gen House. 5	5	5	
2,350 Gen House. 5	5	5	
100 Godeh S A. 42	42	42	
300 Goldblatt. 37	36	36	
1,100 Gt L Dr. 20	19	19	
100 Ham M A. 11	11	11	
100 Harnisch. 17	17	17	
750 Heilm G B. 9	9	9	
200 Hein-W MP 10	10	10	
20 Hibb S&B. 52	52	52	
270 Hordors. 16	16	16	
300 Hordors. 20	20	20	
100 Houd-H B. 22	22	22	
2,200 Hupp Mot. 34	34	34	
150 Ill Brick. 13	13	13	
60 Ill N U pf. 101	100	100	
200 Ind P vtc 38	38	38	
100 Iron Fire. 21	21	21	
300 Inland S. 100	96	96	
33,150 Do Rts. 22	22	22	
350 Jarvis W B 23	22	22	
1,050 Kellogg S. 9	9	9	
900 Katz Dr. 21	21	21	
1,100 K R T&L. 23	23	23	
100 K U J c pf 31	31	31	
1,000 K Oil A. 24	24	24	
300 Kingsbury. 24	24	24	
300 La Salle E. 24	24	24	
50 Lawbeck pf 38	38	38	
100 Leath. 9	9	9	
150 Lerol. 12	12	12	
550 L-Mot. 12	12	12	
400 Lincoln Pr. 9	9	9	
210 Do pf. 44	43	43	
100 Lindsay Lt. 26	26	26	
3,350 Lion Oil R. 26	26	26	
600 Loudon Pk. 4	4	4	
50 Lynch. 40	40	40	
100 Man-Deard. 24	24	24	
550 Marsh Fld. 25	24	24	
700 McC Rad. 39	39	39	
250 M C A. 54	54	54	
150 Do A. 28	28	28	
300 Mickelb F. 34	34	34	
3,400 Mid W Cp. 34	34	34	
700 Do W. 34	34	34	
1,700 Mid Unit. 34	34	34	
300 Do pf. 64	64	64	
100 M U 6% pf 4	4	4	
160 Do 6% pf 4	4	4	
10 Do 6% pf 4	4	4	
10 M H pf. 44	44	44	
100 Modine. 37	37	37	
170 Monroe C. 142	142	142	
30 Monty W. 142	142	142	
150 Nat B pf. 29	29	29	
1,300 Nat Leath. 6	6	6	
200 Nat R 1 pf 30	30	30	
350 Nat-Stand. 30	30	30	
250 Nat U R. 2	2	2	
200 Nobilt-S. 43	42	42	
650 N A Car. 7	7	7	
100 N W Eng. 28	28	28	
70 N W Ut pf 33	33	33	
100 Do 7% pf 33	33	33	
350 N W Banco 11	11	11	
30 Ontario. 20	20	20	
50 Oshkosh. 13	13	13	
500 Peabody C B 13	13	13	
150 Penn E S A 20	19	19	
240 Pet Cir. 34	34	34	
50 Pictorial PP 54	54	54	
500 Pines W. 34	34	34	
50 Potter. 34	34	34	
1,250 Prima. 14	14	14	

STOCKS

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
500 Public S. 78	78	78	
30 Do n p. 77	77	77	
30 Do 6% pf. 111	111	111	
60 Do 7% pf. 117	117	117	
300 Quaker C. 112	110	111	
160 Do pf. 142	140	142	
250 Rath Pk. 194	184	194	
100 Reliance M. 25	25	25	
220 Rol H cv pf 31	29	31	
30 St L N S Y 74	74	74	
70 Sangamo El 37	36	37	
100 Schwitzer C 214	214	214	
500 Serrick C B 13	13	13	
150 Signode St. 33	33	33	
180 Do pf. 32	31	32	
10 Silver St C 234	234	234	
300 South B. 234	234	234	
70 SW G&E pf 103	103	103	
40 SW L&P pf 92	92	92	
1,500 Std. 5	4	4	
1,150 Do pf. 18	18	18	
100 Stein A. 18	17	17	
50 Storklin F. 104	104	104	
250 Sunaird MT 22	22	22	
900 Swift. 24	24	24	
1,200 Swift Int. 31	31	31	
4,800 Utah. 22	22	22	
1,800 Trans. 22	22	22	
400 Utl & Ind. 1	1	1	
250 Do pf. 34	34	34	
140 CIPS pf. 63	60	60	
350 Walgreen. 21	21	21	
100 Wieboldt St. 22	21	21	
300 Will O-O-M 8	8	8	
200 Wisc Bksh. 8	8	8	
500 Woodall Ind 11	11	11	
850 Zenith Rad. 34	33	33	

BONDS

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,000 MWS 48	38	13	13
5,000 CHIR 58	22	11	11

CHICAGO CUB

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
425 All B&D. 57	57	57	
4,750 Camp GM. 1	95	95	
725 Fr Fehr Br 1	98	1	
1,135 P Fox Br. 104	91	10	
250 Heidelb Br. 67	67	67	
50 Maj R&T. 34	34	34	
100 Schmitt. 14	14	14	
100 Sterling B. 6	6	6	

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
500 All M R w 7-32	7-32	7-32	
180 B & G F. 24	24	24	
550 Br Aero. 54	54	54	
500 Centiv Br. 2	2	2	
500 Centiv Br. 2	2	2	
200 Hum-R Fib 114	114	114	
150 Int Tm E. 7	6	6	
150 Joliet H pf. 57	57	57	
650 Mohaw L. 34	34	34	
500 N Cy Lines 164	164	164	
50 N A Fin pf 13	13	13	
50 Do pf. 12	12	12	
1,600 T M N B. 3	3	3	
170 Gard-Denv. 64	63	63	
2,350 Gen House. 5	5	5	
100 Godeh S A. 42	42	42	
300 Goldblatt. 37	36	36	
1,100 Gt L Dr. 20	19	19	
100 Ham M A. 11	11	11	
100 Harnisch. 17	17	17	
750 Heilm G B. 9	9	9	
200 Hein-W MP 10	10	10	
20 Hibb S&B. 52	52	52	
270 Hordors. 16	16	16	
300 Hordors. 20	20	20	
100 Houd-H B. 22	22	22	
2,200 Hupp Mot. 34	34	34	
150 Ill Brick. 13	13	13	
60 Ill N U pf. 101	100	100	
200 Ind P vtc 38	38	38	
100 Iron Fire. 21	21	21	
300 Inland S. 100	96	96	
33,150 Do Rts. 22	22	22	
350 Jarvis W B 23	22	22	
1,050 Kellogg S. 9	9	9	
900 Katz Dr. 21	21	21	
1,100 K R T&L. 23	23	23	
100 K U J c pf 31	31	31	
1,000 K Oil A. 24	24	24	
300 Kingsbury. 24	24	24	
300 La Salle E. 24	24	24	
50 Lawbeck pf 38	38	38	
100 Leath. 9	9	9	
150 Lerol. 12	12	12	
550 L-Mot. 12	12	12	
400 Lincoln Pr. 9	9	9	
210 Do pf. 44	43	43	
100 Lindsay Lt. 26	26	26	
3,350 Lion Oil R. 26	26	26	
600 Loudon Pk. 4	4	4	
50 Lynch. 40	40	40	
100 Man-Deard. 24	24	24	
550 Marsh Fld. 25	24	24	
700 McC Rad. 39	39	39	
250 M C A. 54	54	54	
150 Do A. 28	28	28	
300 Mickelb F. 34	34	34	
3,400 Mid W Cp. 34	34	34	
700 Do W. 34	34	34	
1,700 Mid Unit. 34	34	34	
300 Do pf. 64	64	64	
100 M U 6% pf 4	4	4	
160 Do 6% pf 4	4	4	
10 Do 6% pf 4	4	4	
10 M H pf. 44	44	44	
100 Modine. 37	37	37	
170 Monroe C. 142	142	142	
30 Monty W. 142	142	142	
150 Nat B pf. 29	29	29	
1,300 Nat Leath. 6	6	6	
200 Nat R 1 pf 30	30	30	
350 Nat-Stand. 30	30	30	
250 Nat U R. 2	2	2	
200 Nobilt-S. 43	42	42	
650 N A Car. 7	7	7	
100 N W Eng. 28	28	28	
70 N W Ut pf 33	33	33	
100 Do 7% pf 33	33	33	
350 N W Banco 11	11	11	
30 Ontario. 20	20	20	
50 Oshkosh. 13	13	13	
500 Peabody C B 13	13	13	
150 Penn E S A 20	19	19	
240 Pet Cir. 34	34	34	
50 Pictorial PP 54	54	54	
500 Pines W. 34	34	34	
50 Potter. 34	34	34	
1,250 Prima. 14	14	14	

STOCKS

30	100 Am Pneu.	87	85
23%	130 Do pf.	2	2
34	100 Do lat pf	18	18
52	B Snid pf.	107	107
248	Bos & Alb.	134	134
74	Bos & Me.	12	12
100	P. p. pf. A.	14	13
119	Jo A. st.	15	14
30	Do B. st.	19	18
21%	15 Do C. st.	16	16
122	Do D. st.	21	21
9%	Do pr pf.	49	46
106	Bos Elev.	65	64
540	Bos Her.	24	24
30	Do P Prp	14	14
90	Brown Dur	3	3
6%	827 Co Range	12	11
38%	E Bos Co.	80	80
9	32 E Gs & Fl	50	50
118	102 Do pf (d)	59	59
18	75 Do pr pf	2	2
43%	70 E Mass Ry	2	2
26	26 Do adj.	4	4
4	14 Do pf.	10	10
20	20 East St	54	54
672	Edis El III	134	131
155	Employ Gr	21	21
305	Firat N St	42	40
24%	165 Gen Capd	4	4
54	40 Gorg A	2	2
28%	300 Gl Co (b).	11	11
	20 Hath Bak. A.	5	5

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—Continued

MICHIGAN MARKETS DETROIT LISTED STOCKS MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE BONDS			
CHARLES A. PARCELLS & CO.			
Established 1919			
Members Detroit Stock Exchange			
639 Penobscot Bldg. Rand. 5625			
Detroit Michigan			

Baltimore Stock Exchange			
STOCK EXCHANGE		STOCK EXCHANGE	
STOCKS		STOCKS	
Sales.	High. Low. Last.	Sales.	High. Low. Last.
200 Arundel ... 21	20 1/2 20 1/2	1,450 N Amst Gas 14 1/4	14 1/4
202 Atl Cst L... 51	50 51	100 Owings Mills	
242 Balt Tr c t	2 1 1/2 2	Dist	
253 Do pf ... 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	2 PaW&P pf.108	108 108
200 BI & Deck 29	27 1/2 27 1/2	500 US Fld & G 24	23 1/2 23 1/2
193 Cons GL&P 72 1/2	71 1/2 71 1/2	13 W Natl Bk 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2
58 Do 5 pf.114	114 114		
200 E. Sug. Asso 27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2	ODD LOTS	
120 Do pf ... 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	160 Arundel ... 21	20 1/2 21
3 FinCoAmA 13	13 13	135 Black & D 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2
25 Fld G Fire 41	41 41	25 E Sug Asso 27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2
10 PaDep Md.122	122 122	13 Fld & Dep.122 1/2	121 1/2 122 1/2
3 Gld Rty pf 60	60 60	25 FldGuarFire 41 1/2	40 1/2 41 1/2
1,000 Houston vtc		180 Hstn Oil pf 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2
pf new... 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	36 Mon W Pa	
100 Mfrs Fin... 1	1 1	PS 7 1/2 pf 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2
56 Do pf ... 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	83 N Amst Gas 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4
115 Do 2d pf. 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	217 US Fld & G 24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2
100 Mar-Tex Oil 4	4 4		
2,370 Do A ... 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	BONDS	
25 March & M 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2	\$38,500 Bal Tr 1st deb	
75 Mononga W		4s A '75 32 1/2	31 1/2 32
PaSPSTP 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	11,750 Do 5 1/2 deb	
15 Mt V Woodb		A '75 ... 38 1/2	37 1/2 38 1/2
Mills pf 75	75 75	2,000 Ga Marble	
		6s '90 ... 92	92 92

Pittsburgh STOCKS

Sales.	High. Low. Last.
235 Auto Fin... 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2
320 Carneg Met. 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2
100 Cent O St. 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2
400 D. L. Clark 6	5 1/2 5 1/2
403 Devonian O. 24	24 24
320 Duques Br. 21	20 1/2 21
305 Follans B pf 35 1/2	33 35 1/2
940 Fort Pitt 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
10 Jean Gl pf. 70	70 70
60 Koppers pf.109 1/2	109 109 1/2
643 L Star Gas. 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2
100 McKinney ... 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2
583 Mount Fuel ... 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2
780 Nat Firepr. 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2
300 Penn Fed ... 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
50 Pitts Br pf. 40	40 40
70 Pitts Pl Gl.122 1/2	120 122 1/2
3,000 San Toy M 02	02 02
5,860 Sham O & G 7 1/2	6 1/2 7 1/2
90 Sham O pf. 14	13 1/2 14
150 U S Glass ... 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2
80 Vanadium 53	53 53
3,475 Victor Brew. 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
138 West Air Br 45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2
37 West El&M.138 1/2	136 138 1/2
UNLISTED STOCKS	
16 Am Fin pf. 24	24 24
397 Anaconda C 55 1/2	53 55 1/2
378 B & O R R 33 1/2	31 1/2 33 1/2
176 Cities Serv. 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2
306 Curtiss-Wr. 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2
355 Gen Elec... 54 1/2	52 1/2 54 1/2
374 Gen Motors. 57 1/2	55 1/2 57 1/2
15 Nat Steel ... 8 1/2	7 1/2 8 1/2
195 Pack Motor. 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
96 Penn'd vtc. 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2
210 Penn R R. 44 1/2	41 1/2 44 1/2
817 Republic St. 37 1/2	34 1/2 37 1/2
298 Radio Corp. 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2

Pittsburgh STOCKS

Sales.	High. Low. Last.
17 Rust I & St. 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2
177 Stand O N J 67 1/2	66 1/2 67 1/2
280 United Corp. 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2
828 U S Steel... 101 1/2	97 1/2 101 1/2
80 Warner Bros 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2
Philadelphia STOCKS	
Sales.	High. Low. Last.
924 Amer Strs. 20 1/2	19 1/2 20 1/2
423 Amer Super 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
210 Bankers pf 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2
398 Bell T P pf.114 1/2	112 114 1/2
94 Budd, E G. 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
110 Budd Wheel 9 1/2	8 1/2 9 1/2
305 Com & So. 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2
25 Horn&HNY 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2
507 Lehigh Nav 9 1/2	8 1/2 9 1/2
796 Do pf ... 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2
485 Natl Pw&L 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
1,921 Penna R R 44 1/2	41 1/2 44 1/2
25 Penna Salt. 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2
5,792 Penn'd vtc 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2
137 Phila El pf.115 1/2	114 115 1/2
393 PhilaEl pf 33 1/2	32 1/2 33 1/2
560 Phila R Tr 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2
294 Do pf ... 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
259 Phila Trac. 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2
2,185 Salt D Oil. 14	12 1/2 14
215 Scott Paper 42	40 42
100 Tonopah E. 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2
467 Union Trac. 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2
105 United Corp 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2
5,741 Un Gas Im 13 1/2	12 1/2 13 1/2
118 Do pf ... 109 1/2	108 109 1/2
138 Westmore C 13 1/2	12 1/2 13 1/2
BONDS	
\$4,500 Elec & P 4s 13	12 12

St. Louis STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales.	High. Low. Last.
20 Am Inv ... 20 1/2	20 20 1/2
40 Do pf ... 34	34 34
42 Brown Shoe 46	46 46
230 Burkart ... 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2
10 Do pf ... 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2
5 Century El. 92	92 92
74 Coc-Col Bot 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2
340 Dr Pepper ... 35 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2
10 Elder Mfg. 20	20 20
28 Do A ... 74	74 74
32 Emer El pf.105 1/2	101 105 1/2
540 Falstaff Br 9 1/2	8 1/2 9 1/2
196 Griesedk-W. 38 1/2	38 38 1/2
300 Ham-Brown 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2
270 Huss-Lig ... 20 1/2	20 20 1/2
70 Do pf ... 50	50 50
252 Intl Shoe ... 44 1/2	43 1/2 44 1/2
152 Knapp-Mon. 39	39 39
332 Laclede-Chr 18 1/2	18 18 1/2
50 Laci Steel ... 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2
10 McQu-N ... 50	50 50
127 Mo Port ... 20 1/2	20 20 1/2
15 Natl B M ... 50	50 50
55 Do pf ... 115 1/2	115 1/2 115 1/2
285 Natl Cdy ... 10	9 1/2 10
115 Nich-Bear ... 75	75 75
125 Rice-Stix ... 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
345 StLBk Bldg 6 1/2	5 1/2 6 1/2
30 St L Car ... 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2
123 Scruggs ... 16 1/2	16 16 1/2
4 Do pf ... 30	30 30
740 Scullin pf. 29 1/2	27 1/2 29 1/2
252 SW Bell pf.119 1/2	119 119 1/2
15 Steri-Al Fr. 9	9 9
100 Stix, Baer-F 11 1/2	10 1/2 11 1/2
295 Wagner El. 43 1/2	41 43 1/2
BONDS	
\$53,500 Scullin 6s...102	94 1/2 95
2,000 Un Ry C-D 29 1/2	28 1/2 29 1/2

Cincinnati STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales.	High. Low. Last.
55 Am Laund. 29	28 29
125 Baldwin pf. 92	92 92
10 Burger Br. 4	4 4
29 Champ&F.108	108 108
30 Churngold ... 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2
15 Cin Adv Pr. 12	12 12
10 Cin B Cr pf 4	4 4
222 CinG&E pf.103 1/2	103 103 1/2
7 C N O&T F.378	375 378
135 Cin St Ry ... 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2
371 Cin Teleph. 89	86 1/2 89
25 Cin Tob W. 4	4 4
125 Cin UnStkY 19	18 1/2 19
5 Crosley Rad 22	22 22
75 Dow Drug. 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2
4 Do pf ... 105	105 105
1 Gall new pf 94	94 94
40 Gibson Art. 31	31 31
25 Hulton Dav. 24	24 24
10 Do pf ... 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2
125 Kahn ... 107 1/2	107 107 1/2
10 Do 1st pf.100	100 100
210 Kroger ... 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2
19 Magnavox ... 2	2 2
25 Moo Con. 4	4 4
275 Moores C.A. 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2
57 P & G ... 60 1/2	59 60 1/2
8 Do 8 1/2 pf.214	214 214
80 Randall, A. 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2
85 Do B ... 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2
94 Rapid ... 31	30 31
126 U S Print ... 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2
1 Do pf ... 15	15 15
150 Wuritzer ... 21 1/2	21 21 1/2
53 Do pf.114	110 113

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another Van Sweringen system or an "In-sull empire." The objective of those now in control of the Van Sweringen system, Mr. Young declared, is to reorganize it and put it on a basis where millions of investors can recoup their losses.

Mr. Young was questioned as to details of the application for the consolidation into a single, or as he described it, "A greater C. & O. system" of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette Roads, which application is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The I. C. C. rejected the application in 1926 on the ground that the "financial set-up" behind the proposed merger was not in the public interest. Mr. Young appeared hopeful that the action of the I. C. C. on the pending application will be favorable.

Central of Georgia Railway (4-16-37)—The road has applied to the I. C. C. for authorization to issue \$1,400,000 in 4 per cent equipment certificates. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of 600 steel box cars, five air-cooled passenger coaches and three steel express cars. The securities are to mature in fifteen years.

Chesapeake Corporation (5-7-37)—See item under Alleghany Corporation.

Chesapeake & Ohio (5-21-37)—See item under Alleghany Corporation.

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville—A plan for reorganization of the road, known as the Monon, was filed last week by H. R. Kurrie, president, with Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson in the United States District Court in Chicago and with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington. If approved, the plan would give the Southern Railway Company and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company 52.8 per cent of all the preferred and the no-par common stock to be issued in carrying the plan out.

The Monon was placed under the jurisdiction of the Federal court on Dec. 30, 1933, under Section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

Among the principal obligations are a \$14,998,000 refunding mortgage and a first and general mortgage, a second lien, of which \$9,901,000 is outstanding. Equipment trust certificates of a little more than \$500,000 are not in default. Indebtedness secured by collateral includes a note of \$750,000 held by the Chase National Bank of New York and notes totaling \$1,649,913 held by the Railroad Credit Corporation.

The road also is indebted under notes of various amounts to the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway, and it has guaranteed \$253,000 of bonds of the Indiana Stone Railroad and \$1,172,000 of the Indianapolis & Louisville. No interest on any of the bonds has been paid since the road entered bankruptcy.

Under the plan the equipment trust certificates will be left undisturbed. With respect to the refunding mortgage bonds and the obligations of the Indianapolis & Louisville and the Indiana Stone Railroad, a new first mortgage of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad Company is to be executed. This is to consist of Series A and Series B bonds, dated July 1, 1936, and to mature in fifty years.

The Series A bonds will bear interest of 3 1/2 per cent and will be limited in amount to 35 per cent of the bonds now in default. They are to be exchanged on the basis of \$250 par value for each \$1,000 face amount of the defaulted bonds. The Series B

bonds are not to exceed \$1,000,000. Proceeds from their sale are to defray the reorganization costs, and any amount left over will be added to the treasury.

Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range (3-12-37)—The Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway Company and the Spirit Lake Transfer Railway Company, which for many years have been operating as a single system through lease arrangements have applied to the I. C. C. for authority to consolidate as "The Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Railway Company."

Erie Railroad (5-7-37)—The I. C. C. has extended the due dates of R. F. C. loans to the Erie Railroad aggregating \$16,200,000, staggering the dates of payment with most of the loans maturing on June 1, 1942.

See item under Alleghany Corporation.

Louisville & Nashville (2-5-37)—See item under Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville.

New York Central Railroad (5-7-37)—The I. C. C. has approved financing and conversion plans of the New York Central Railroad whereby the railroad expects to save in interest and finance charges more than \$360,000 a year.

The authorization gives the road permission to use part of an issue of \$41,097,000 of fifteen-year secured 3 1/2 per cent bonds to redeem about \$23,000,000 in securities of its lessor companies now bearing interest at 5 and 6 per cent and for the prepayment of a five-year note of \$7,900,000 of the Securities Corporation of the New York Central.

In its letter to the commission the railroad revealed that, as of May 10, \$58,198,400 in secured and convertible 6 per cent securities issued in 1934 had been converted into stock. It was to redeem these bonds that the railroad last March applied for permission to issue \$54,000,000 in fifteen-year 3 1/2 per cent convertibles. The application was cut to \$41,097,000 when it was seen that bondholders were turning in the 6 per cent securities for stock at a rapid rate. On March 26, \$35,656,000 had been converted into stock at \$40 a share, and by May 10 all but \$1,712,700 had been converted.

Among the securities to be refunded are \$19,783,000 of 5 per cents of the Big Four and \$1,052,600 of 6 per cents of the same road and \$1,550,850 in 5 per cent bonds of the Kanawha & West Virginia Railroad Company.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis (5-28-37)—See item under Alleghany Corporation.

New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad—Directors have announced a plan for extension to Aug. 1, 1940, of maturity of the carrier's first mortgage refunding bonds, and second mortgage refunding bonds would be declared inoperative unless 85 per cent of each issue is deposited or covered by deposit agreements by May 28, when the present extension of time expires. The bonds matured on Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, respectively.

Pere Marquette (5-28-37)—See item under Alleghany Corporation.

Southern Railway (4-16-37)—See item under Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville.

UTILITIES

Buffalo Niagara Electric Corporation—The company has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering \$17,029,000 of general and refunding mortgage 3 1/2 per cent bonds, Series C, due on June 1, 1967, and \$7,000,000 of serial debentures, proceeds from which will be

used in refinancing and in an expansion program. The debentures include \$2,100,000, Series A, 2 per cent, due on June 1, 1938 to 1942; \$2,400,000, Series B, 3 per cent, due on June 1, 1943 to 1947, and \$2,500,000, Series C, 3 1/2 per cent, due on June 1, 1948 to 1952.

Morgan Stanley & Co. and others are expected to be the underwriters.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company (5-28-37)—Federal Judge Julian W. Mack has authorized Thomas E. Murray, receiver of the I. R. T., to pay interest of \$813,660 which was due on April 1 last upon the consolidated mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Manhattan Railway Company. The mortgage is dated Feb. 26, 1890.

Union Electric Light and Power Company (5-14-37)—The refunding plan of the company involves issuance of \$80,000,000 of long-term bonds and \$15,000,000 of five-year 3 per cent debentures, if put into effect, will eliminate all subsidiary securities held by the public and give the system as simple a capital set-up as its officers believe can be developed with its various properties operating in different States.

Issuance of the new securities, as now actually contemplated, amounting to \$95,000,000, will constitute one of the largest of financing programs undertaken under the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is understood that registration papers for the plan will be ready for filing with the commission within three weeks.

Because of the expenses involved in the program and the absence of definite announcement as to the manner of absorbing the premium prices on the various bonds and preferred stock, the precise amount of savings to be effected by the plan has not been determined, although it is estimated unofficially to be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 annually.

The funded debt of the parent corporation now amounts to \$63,687,000 and that of its subsidiaries to \$28,354,200, most of which is at 5 per cent interest. These bonds will be called.

The recently announced plan to issue \$22,000,000 of bonds of the proposed consolidation of the Illinois subsidiaries fits precisely with the present program, as these new subsidiary bonds will be issued directly to and owned by the Missouri corporation and will be deposited as additional security for the Missouri corporation's new bond issue. The Missouri corporation already owns all of the common stock of the Illinois unit.

Utilities Power & Light (4-23-37)—The committee for preferred stockholders of the company in a letter to stockholders says it will make an effort to elect two "independent" directors at the adjourned annual meeting on June 15. The protective committee is asking for proxies to elect as directors Richard B. Scandrett Jr., counsel for the committee, and M. L. Sindeband, public utilities operator.

The committee is headed by Paul V. Shields, of Shields & Co., New York City, chairman. Ford Kennedy is secretary. It is said that more than 46,000 holders of shares already have authorized the committee to act for them in the reorganization proceedings.

MISCELLANEOUS

Phoenix Securities Corporation (5-28-37)—See item under United Cigar Stores.

Seaboard Finance Corporation (7-17-36)—The company has filed a statement with the SEC for 20,000 shares of \$2 cumulative convertible preferred no-par stock at \$30.50, for a

Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES

	All Reporting				Chicago				New York City			
	May 26, 1937	May 19, 1937	May 27, 1936	1936	May 26, 1937	May 19, 1937	May 27, 1936	1936	May 26, 1937	May 19, 1937	May 27, 1936	1936
LOANS—												
On securities:												
To brokers and dealers	\$1,324	\$1,323	\$1,154		\$44	\$42	\$43		\$1,140	\$1,124	\$1,176	
To others	715	722			81	81			280	276		
Com'l, industrial and agricultural loans:												
On securities	564	583			33	33			227	229		
Otherwise sec'd and unsecured	3,668	3,606			396	390			1,433	1,410		
Open market paper	492	496			30	28			160	158		
Loans on real estate	1,161	1,162	1,146		14	14	15		129	129	133	
Loans to banks	110	118	65		3	3	6		74	69	57	
Other loans:												
On securities	712	716			23	23			246	241		
Otherwise sec'd and unsecured	783	774			33	33			167	172		
Total all loans	\$9,529	\$9,500	\$8,299		\$657	\$647	\$497		\$3,856	\$3,808	\$3,472	
INVESTMENTS—												
U.S. Govt. obligations	\$8,308	\$8,314	\$8,920		\$961	\$956	\$969		\$3,060	\$3,014	\$3,809	
Obligat'ns fully guarant'd by U.S. Govt.	1,159	1,162	1,290		95	95	94		428	429	557	
Other securities	3,186	3,201	3,305		296	297	292		1,048	1,069	1,121	
Total investments	\$12,653	\$12,677	\$13,515		\$1,352	\$1,348	\$1,355		\$4,536	\$4,512	\$5,487	
TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	\$22,182	\$22,177	\$21,814		\$2,009	\$1,995	\$1,852		\$8,392	\$8,320	\$8,959	
Reserve with F.R. Bk.	\$5,385	\$5,349	\$4,680		\$593	\$609	\$691		\$2,440	\$2,561	\$2,163	
Cash in vault	338	329	389		27	29	37		64	54	51	
Bals. with domes. bks.	1,796	1,781	2,319		168	157	207		70	71	76	
Other assets—net	4	4			64	63	76		480	483	504	
Demand deposits, ad-justed	15,528	15,425	14,562		1,523	1,505	1,459		6,359	6,465	6,385	
Time deposits	5,222	5,205	5,028		449	449	462		727	721	549	
Government deposits	181	182	747		78	79	101		23	41	195	
Interbank deposits:												
Domestic banks	5,032	5,115	5,449		547	558	571		1,933	1,867	2,326	
Foreign banks	553	527	378		7	5	4		518	512	378	
Borrowings	4	4					9					
Other liabilities					20	20	34		399	409	447	
Capital account					237	236	232		1,478	1,474	1,473	
Except banks												

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	Combined Fed. Res. Banks—				N. Y. Federal Res. Bank—			
	June 3, 1937	May 26, 1937	June 3, 1936	1936	June 2, 1937	May 26, 1937	June 3, 1936	1936
ASSETS.								
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$8,838,401	\$8,838,414	\$7,840,037		\$3,311,491	\$3,377,286	\$3,054,070	
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	11,341	11,341	13,341		1,194	1,194	1,194	
Other cash	272,695	296,310	290,695		69,126	83,633	80,042	
Total reserves	\$9,122,437	\$9,146,065	\$8,143,993		\$3,381,811	\$3,462,113	\$3,135,987	
Bills discounted:								
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	12,524	12,326	3,611		6,214	6,481	2,018	
Other bills discounted	4,961	3,372	2,240		1,914	1,611	1,531	
Total bills discounted	\$17,485	\$15,698	\$5,851		\$8,128	\$8,092	\$3,549	
Bills bought in open market	6,261	6,260	3,076		1,996	1,998	1,094	
Industrial advances	22,232	22,407	30,166		5,909	5,898	7,365	
U. S. Government securities:								
Bonds	732,608	732,606	265,680		210,233	210,233	68,473	
Treasury notes	1,152,213	1,152,213	1,536,227		330,691	330,691	477,690	
Treasury bills	641,469	641,469	628,337		184,105	184,105	183,250	
Total U. S. Govt. securities	\$2,526,290	\$2,526,290	\$2,430,244		\$725,029	\$725,029	\$729,383	
Other securities			181					
Total bills and securities	\$2,572,268	\$2,570,655	\$2,469,518		\$741,062	\$741,017	\$741,391	
Due from foreign banks	226	226	237		85	85	91	
F. R. notes of other banks	18,847	21,615	20,243		3,841	5,288	5,514	
Uncollected items	646,056	604,558	613,591		147,814	148,398	145,075	
Bank premises	45,685	45,776	48,052		10,055	10,071	10,851	
All other assets	47,853	47,202	42,689		13,667	13,471	31,795	
Total assets	\$12,453,372	\$12,436,099	\$11,338,323		\$4,298,340	\$4,380,359	\$4,070,704	
LIABILITIES.								
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$4,235,114	\$4,184,042	\$3,793,959		\$925,351	\$894,825	\$788,866	
Deposits:								
Member bank—reserve account	6,853,710	6,943,597	5,713,315		2,962,418	3,068,347	2,580,355	
U. S. Treasurer—gen. acct.	115,099	80,486	504,733		35,813	33,467	183,098	
Foreign bank	121,749	124,041	53,607		45,117	46,137	19,624	
Other deposits	133,705	136,725	295,406		62,368	68,664	225,971	
Total deposits	\$7,224,263	\$7,284,849	\$6,567,061		\$3,105,716	\$3,216,615	\$3,009,048	
Deferred availability items	645,317	618,046	59,315		145,554	147,473	130,001	
Capital paid in	132,198	132,202	130,796		51,261	51,267	50,866	
Surplus (Section 7)	145,854	145,854	145,501		51,474	51,474	50,825	
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,490	27,490	26,513		7,744	7,744	7,744	
Reserve for contingencies	35,940	35,939	34,114		9,091	9,091	8,849	
All other liabilities	7,196	7,677	46,064		2,149	1,870	24,505	
Total liabilities	\$12,453,372	\$12,436,099	\$11,338,323		\$4,298,340	\$4,380,359	\$4,070,704	
Ratio of total res. to dep. and Fed. Res. note liab. combined	79.6%	79.7%	78.6%		83.9%	84.2%	82.6%	
Contingent liab. on bills pur. for foreign correspondents	1,532	1,532			553	553		
Commits. to make ind. adv.	17,018	17,188	24,878		6,042	6,119	10,285	

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

District.	Condition as of June 2, 1937				
	Total Reserve	Total Bills Discounted	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circulation	Due Mem'rs Res. Acct.
Boston	\$488,455,000	\$1,361,000	\$184,109,000	\$307,243,000	\$336,780,000
New York	3,381,811,000	8,128,000	725,029,000	925,351,000	2,962,418,000
Philadelphia	543,098,000	1,502,000	213,336,000	315,159,000	395,259,000
Cleveland	712,531,000	365,000	245,922,000	431,089,000	465,929,000
Richmond	313,676,000	538,000	133,034,000	193,969,000	227,464,000
Atlanta	254,868,000	2,585,000	111,091,000	178,769,000	174,723,000
Chicago	1,774,202,000	182,000	278,398,000	976,166,000	1,007,477,000
St. Louis	294,890,000	1,158,000	111,385,000	180,397,000	206,774,000
Minneapolis	196,822,000	61,000	82,176,000	139,292,000	128,642,000
Kansas City	290,859,000	176,000	124,127,000	160,453,000	241,234,000
Dallas	189,155,000	606,000	98,634,000	92,736,000	179,223,000
San Francisco	682,280,000	823,000	219,049,000	334,490,000	527,587,000

Reichsbank

	(Thousands of Reichsmarks)				
	May 31, 1937	May 24, 1937	May 15, 1937	May 7, 1937	Apr. 30, 1937
Gold coin and bullion	68,605	68,535	68,485	68,432	68,402
Reserve in foreign currencies	5,854	5,960	5,764	5,827	5,922
Bills of exchange and checks	5,055,370	4,497,956	4,717,939	4,967,526	5,123,749
Silver and other coins			191,715	147,665	140,306
Advances	50,039	33,519	31,681	48,251	51,666
Investments	104,154	104,407	105,154	105,220	105,605
Other assets			1,074,925	1,059,752	1,065,680
Notes in circulation	4,901,000	4,437,000	4,638,411	4,816,317	4,979,472
Other maturing obligations	503,863	778,591	736,330	775,737	794,234
Other liabilities			178,435	173,342	173,247
Bank rate	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

*Cable report; subject to revision. †As reported in the official Reichsbank statement.
‡Not reported in cable.

Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centers

	No. of Centers Included.	Week Ended		
		May 26, 1937.	May 19, 1937.	May 27, 1936.
Federal Reserve District.				
1-Boston	17	\$462,301	\$522,754	\$403,559
2-New York	15	3,521,534	3,716,713	3,378,011
3-Philadelphia	18	561,166	441,216	352,819
4-Cleveland	25	580,804	514,988	486,568
5-Richmond	24	278,781	314,699	236,133
6-Atlanta	26	212,617	245,732	179,592
7-Chicago	41	1,209,369	1,265,292	1,098,182
8-St. Louis	16	252,568	279,141	227,293
9-Minneapolis	17	143,671	167,514	126,426
10-Kansas City	28	267,243	305,520	219,755
11-Dallas	18	189,141	217,820	150,455
12-San Francisco	29	650,835	720,960	551,387
Total	274	\$8,330,030	\$8,810,349	\$7,410,174
New York City	1	3,219,947	3,400,102	3,133,634
Total outside New York City	273	\$5,110,083	\$5,410,247	\$4,276,540

BANK OF ENGLAND

	(Thousands)		
	June 2, 1937.	May 26, 1937.	June 5, 1936.
Circulation	£475,553	£475,220	£433,452
Public deposits	10,232	24,864	8,217
Private deposits	146,801	128,852	126,814
Bankers' accounts	109,500	91,372	89,718
Other accounts	37,301	37,480	37,096
Govt. securities	102,822	99,472	98,543
Other securities	25,485	25,132	19,594
Discount and adv.	4,749	4,865	6,243
Securities	20,736	20,267	13,351
Reserves	46,537	46,901	34,718
Bullion	322,090	322,121	208,170
Prop. res. to liab.	29.6%	30.5%	25.7%
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%

BANK OF FRANCE

	(Millions of francs)		
	May 28, 1937.	May 21, 1937.	May 29, 1936.
Gold	57,358	57,358	57,021
Sight bal. abroad	13	12	139
Neg. bills bgt. abrd.	1,023	1,069	1,272
Comm. bills France	7,987	7,183	19,288
Adv. against secur.	3,777	3,842	3,380
30-day advances	385	514	796
Neg. bonds of s. f.	5,641	5,641	5,707
Temp. adv. to State	19,979	19,991	
Circulation	85,745	85,347	84,705
Total cr. curr. acct.	17,920	17,708	8,759
Treasury	1,010	1,042	84
Sinking fund	2,144	2,113	1,766
Private	14,628	14,476	6,838
Total sight liab.	103,665	103,056	93,464
Ratio	55.33%	55.66%	61.01%
Bank rate	4%	4%	6%

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